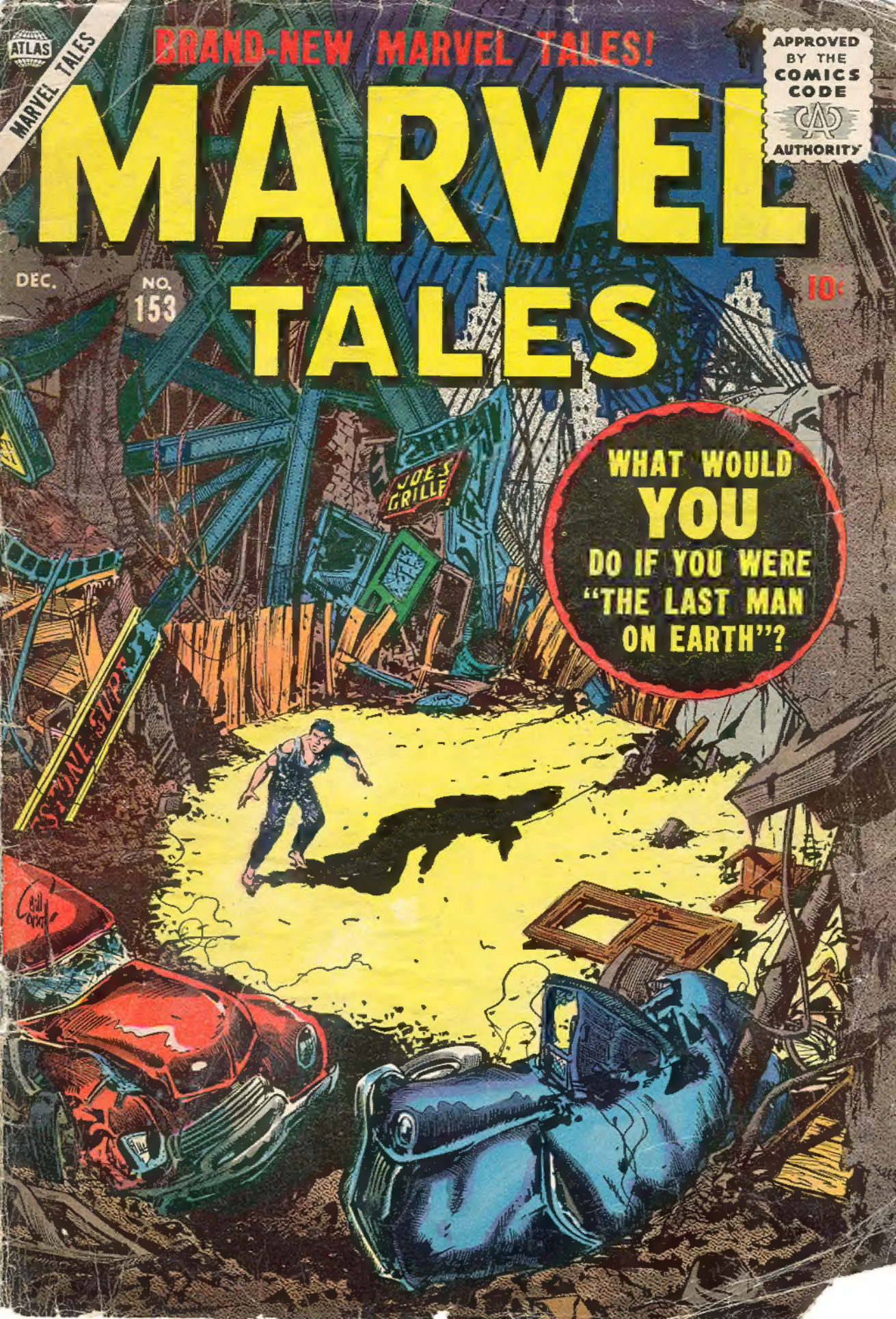
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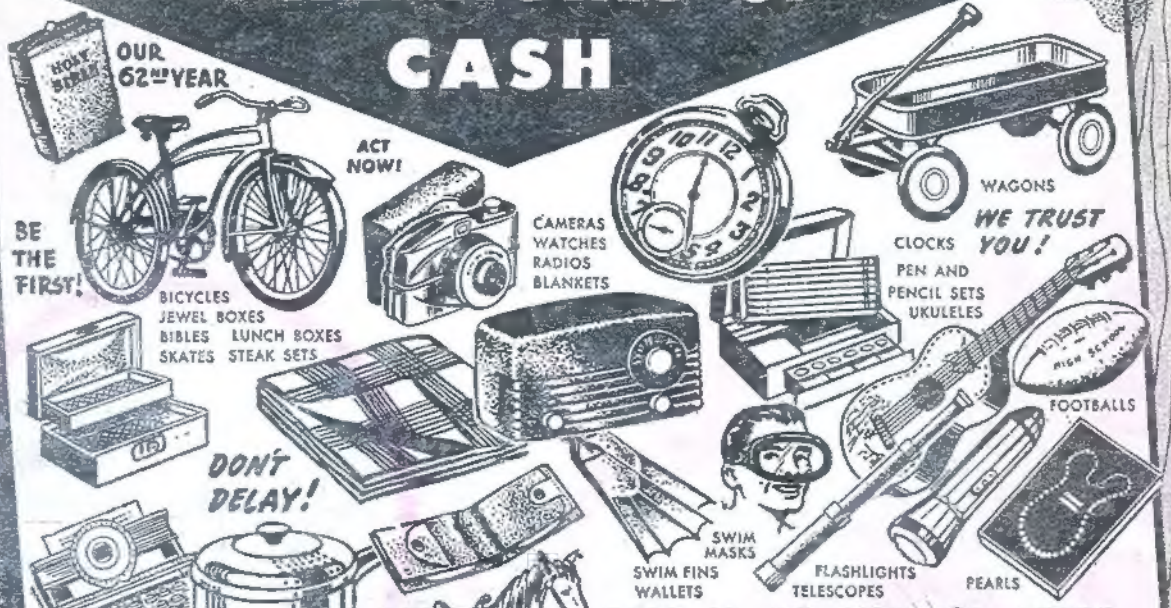

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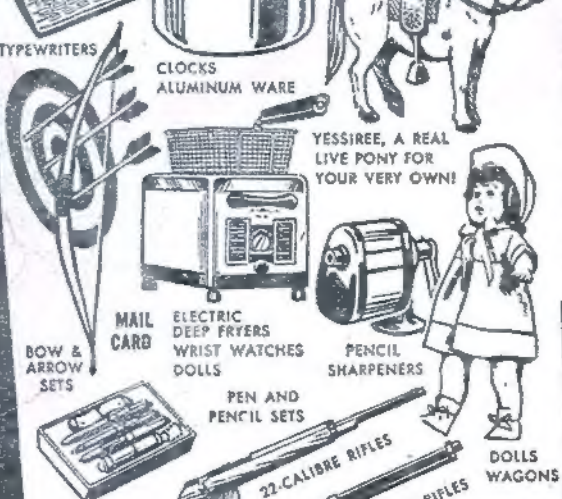

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JOE MADDON ENVIED THE RICH OILMEN, UNTIL HE WAS SUDDENLY AWARE OF A STRANGE POWER THAT GAVE HIM AN ADVANTAGE OVER THEM! BUT IT WAS JUST **TOO** SIMPLE TO WORK OUT RIGHT FOR POOR JOE!

THEY PROWL ON EARTH!

I'VE WASTED TWO YEARS OF MY LIFE TRYING TO FIND OIL LAND! AND THOSE BIG OILMEN... LOOK AT THEM! THEY'D KNOW WHERE TO FIND OIL! I'D GIVE A LOT TO KNOW WHAT THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT!
A TALE TO MARVEL AT!
HERB FAMILTON

HARDLY HAD THE THOUGHT ENTERED JOE MADDON'S MIND THAN IT **DID** HAPPEN! HE COULD ACTUALLY **HEAR**, IN HIS MIND, THE VOICE OF ONE OF THE WEALTHY OILMEN...

WE'RE WASTING VALUABLE TIME! THERE JUST ISN'T ANY OIL IN THIS PART OF TEXAS!
I CAN HEAR EVERY-THING THEY'RE SAYING! I-I'M **TELEPATHIC!**

JOE WAS QUICK TO REALIZE THE VALUE OF HIS NEWFOUND TALENT...

START PACKING, MY FRIENDS! I JUST PICKED UP A MESSAGE ON THE SHIP'S RADIO! OUR GEOLOGISTS HAVE FOUND A RICH STRIKE... LAND OOZING WITH OIL, JUST WAITING FOR US TO STAKE OUR CLAIMS!
IF I COULD ONLY GET IN ON SOMETHING LIKE **THAT!**

THEY SAY THERE ARE SEVERAL BILLION BARRELS OF OIL IN THAT LAND, AND NOT FAR BENEATH THE SURFACE! BETTER NOT LOSE ANY TIME GETTING THERE, THEN! IT SHOULDN'T TAKE ANY MORE THAN FIFTEEN MINUTES TO PACK! WE'LL HEAD RIGHT FOR THE AIRPORT... HAVE THEM WHEEL OUR SHIP OUT TO THE RUNWAY...
ELEVATORS

CITY AIRPORT... YES, SIR!
THEY'VE PROBABLY GOT A GOOD-SIZED PLANE... BIG ENOUGH FOR ME TO STOW AWAY! IF I WORK FAST, AFTER WE GET TO THOSE OIL LANDS, I CAN STAKE A CLAIM OF MY OWN!

JOE MADDON COULD ILL-AFFORD TO PART WITH TEN DOLLARS BUT HE COULD AFFORD LESS TO MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY...

AGAINST REGULATIONS? HERE'S A LITTLE SOMETHING FOR YOURSELF, PAL! NOBODY HAS TO KNOW YOU TOLD ME!
THE ONLY OILMEN WITH A SHIP HERE HAVE IT PARKED IN HANGAR SIX, SIR!

LUCK WAS WITH JOE ALL THE WAY... ENVISIONING THE MILLIONS HE WOULD MAKE FROM HIS OIL CLAIM, HIS HEART THROBBED WITH EXCITEMENT...

HIS ANTICIPATION GREW AS THE GREAT AIRCRAFT WAS DRAWN OUT ONTO THE RUNWAY...

THE OILMEN DID ARRIVE SOON! THEY WERE AS EXCITED ABOUT FINDING THE OIL LANDS AS JOE WAS...

THE GIANT SHIP TOOK OFF WITH A ROAR! AFTER SEVERAL HOURS OF FLIGHT, JOE FOUND IT HARD TO STAY AWAKE...

MAYBE IT'S GOING TO BE A LONG TRIP! A NAP WILL DO ME GOOD! I WANT TO BE WIDE AWAKE, HAVE MY WITS ABOUT ME WHEN WE GET THERE!

IT WAS MORE THAN A NAP... JOE MADDON FELL INTO A DEEP SLEEP, FILLED WITH DREAMS OF GREAT WEALTH...

THE STOWAWAY HAD NO IDEA HOW MUCH TIME HAD PASSED WHILE HE SLEPT! WHEN HE STUMBLED DAZEDLY FROM HIS HIDING PLACE, HE WAS GREETED BY THE LATE AFTERNOON SUN...

THEY'RE ALL GONE! THEY'VE LANDED AND GOTTEN OFF AND I DOZED ON LIKE A FOOL!

I'VE MISSED OUT ON THE GREATEST OPPORTUNITY OF MY LIFE! I HAD NO RIGHT TO SLEEP! THOSE OILMEN ARE ALERT, THAT'S WHY THEY'RE RICH... THEY'VE ALREADY STAKED THEIR CLAIMS!

HERE I AM, HALFWAY AROUND THE WORLD PROBABLY AND NOT A DIME IN MY POCKETS! WHAT A FOOL!

WITH OUR WEALTH MOUNTING INTO THE BILLIONS, THERE'LL BE NO LIMIT TO OUR POWER! WE'LL BE ABLE TO CONTROL THE ENTIRE ECONOMY OF MERCURY!

IT HAPPENED AGAIN! JOE MADDON'S TELEPATHIC MIND PICKED UP THE OILMEN'S CONVERSATION!

YOU'VE PICKED UP SOME STRANGE IDEAS ON EARTH, JINGO! WE MERCURIANS HAVE NEVER BEEN INTERESTED IN PERSONAL POWER!

YOU'RE RIGHT, NAVOO! TOO BAD FOR ANYONE WHO TRIES TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF US!

MERCURIANS! THEY'RE ALIEN CREATURES! THEY HAVE NO RIGHT TO CLAIM LAND! IF I CAN HAVE THEM BANISHED FROM EARTH, I'LL HAVE ALL THIS RICH OIL LAND FOR *MYSELF!*

IT WAS A LONG WAY TO THE NEAREST TOWN, BUT JOE'S HAPPY HEART LENT SPEED TO HIS FEET! HE HAD EVERYTHING FIGURED OUT AS HE REACHED THERE...

I KNOW THESE SMALL TOWNS! IT'S EASY TO GET THE PEOPLE WORKED UP! THEY'LL BE UP IN ARMS WHEN I TELL THEM ABOUT THE MERCURIANS!

A CROWD QUICKLY GATHERED AT JOE'S EXCITED CALL...

WHAT RIGHT HAVE THESE CREATURES FROM ANOTHER PLANET TO COME HERE? WHO KNOWS BUT WHAT THEY'RE PAVING THE WAY FOR *INVASION!* THIS IS *OUR* WORLD... LET'S *KEEP* IT OUR WORLD!

THEY STOOD LISTENING IN SULLEN SILENCE! THEIR GRIM FACES TOLD JOE HIS WORDS WERE HAVING THE DESIRED EFFECT!

THINK OF YOUR HOMES! THINK HOW IT WOULD BE IF *MORE* OF THOSE GREEDY CREATURES CAME AND THREW YOU OUT ONTO THE STREET! I SAY THEY MUST GO! IF YOU AGREE, FOLLOW ME!

JOE MADDON FOUND IT DIFFICULT TO KEEP ELATION FROM HIS VOICE AS, BACKED UP BY THE TOWNSPEOPLE HE ALERTED, HE ACCUSED THE MERCURIAN OILMEN...

YOU CAME HERE TO STEAL THE WEALTH OF OUR LAND, OF OUR HOMES! IF YOU VALUE YOUR LIVES, YOU'LL RETURN TO YOUR *OWN* PLANET AND *STAY* THERE!

THE PUZZLED MERCURIANS DIDN'T MOVE! JOE WAS SURE THEY DIDN'T UNDERSTAND HIM...

SHOW THEM WHAT WE MEAN! THESE ALIENS, THESE MERCURIANS, MUST BE DRIVEN OFF THE FACE OF THE EARTH!

SUDDENLY, JOE MADDON REALIZED THAT *NOBODY* THERE UNDERSTOOD HIM!

YOU ARE RIGHT, *EARTHLING!* MERCURY MUST BE KEPT FOR US *MERCURIANS!*

I-I'M *NOT* TELEPATHIC! THESE PEOPLE *ALL* HAVE THE POWER OF *THOUGHT* TRANSMISSION! THAT *SPACESHIP* BROUGHT ME TO *MERCURY!*

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NO ONE CAN SEE ME!

WHAT'S THAT? THE BAD BEND IN CHELSEA ROAD...PROFESSOR STYLES, WENT OVER...DEAD! HOW TERRIBLE!
A TALE TO MARVEL AT!
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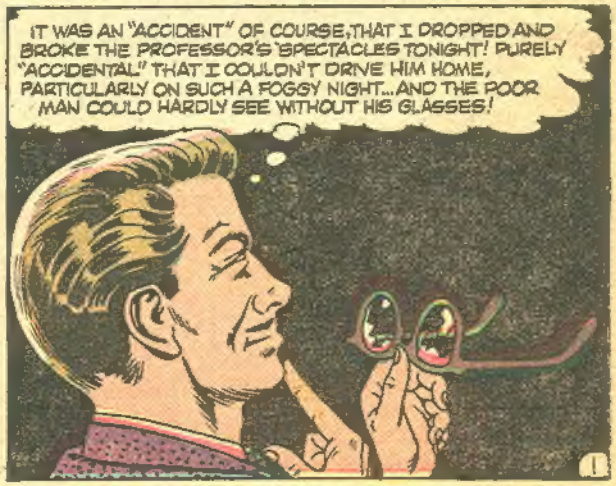
AN ACCIDENT, THEY SAID! EVERYTHING IS AN "ACCIDENT"! AND WHO SHOULD THEY NOTIFY FIRST BUT HIS LOYAL ASSISTANT, WHO WORKED SO CLOSE AND DEVOTEDLY BESIDE HIM!


IT WAS AN "ACCIDENT" OF COURSE, THAT I DROPPED AND BROKE THE PROFESSOR'S SPECTACLES TONIGHT! PURELY "ACCIDENTAL" THAT I COULDN'T DRIVE HIM HOME, PARTICULARLY ON SUCH A FOGGY NIGHT...AND THE POOR MAN COULD HARDLY SEE WITHOUT HIS GLASSES!

OF COURSE IT WAS "ACCIDENTAL" THAT I KNEW HE WAS SUCH A POOR DRIVER, THE TYPICAL ABSENT-MINDED PROFESSOR AT THE WHEEL, LIABLE TO STEP ON THE GAS WHEN HE WANTED TO BRAKE!

ALSO AN "ACCIDENT" THAT ONLY I KNEW WHAT HE WAS WORKING ON...A CHEMICAL THAT WOULD INDUCE INVISIBILITY! WORTH MILLIONS! AND I SHALL BE THE RECIPIENT OF THOSE MILLIONS, FROM THE FOREIGN POWER WHO BIDS THE HIGHEST FOR THE FORMULA!

ONE DROP OF THIS LIQUID IS ENOUGH TO MAKE A MAN INVISIBLE! IT WILL BLEND WITH THE CHEMICALS OF THE BODY AND MAKE THE INDIVIDUAL TRANSPARENT! THE TUBE FEELS MOIST... I'LL PUT IT BACK IN THE HOLDER...

HE WOULDN'T EVEN LET ME AID HIM IN THE LAST STAGES OF ITS DEVELOPMENT! BUT TONIGHT I ASKED HIM...
HOW IS THE EXPERIMENT PROGRESSING, SIR?
THE EXPERIMENT IS FINISHED, LYLE!

I'M LATE FOR THE PARTY...HAD TO WAIT FOR THE PHONE CALL, SO I'D BE SURE! ONLY INVITED ME SO THEY WOULDN'T SLIGHT THE PROFESSOR! THEY ALL HATE ME! I'VE HEARD THEIR WHISPERS, CALLING ME ARROGANT AND SUCH!

LET THEM SAY WHAT THEY WANT! SOON THEY'LL ALL HAVE TO BOW TO ME! I'D LIKE TO SEE THE FOREIGN POWER I SELL THIS TO, USE IT TO WIPE THEM ALL OUT! JUST AS I ELIMINATED THE PROFESSOR!

I'LL WIPE THOSE SMILES OFF THEIR FACES...STOP THEIR WHISPERS ABOUT ME BUTTING IN, DOMINATING CONVERSATIONS, MONOPOLIZING EVERYTHING! BEING SO ALOOF AND POLITE TO MY FACE!
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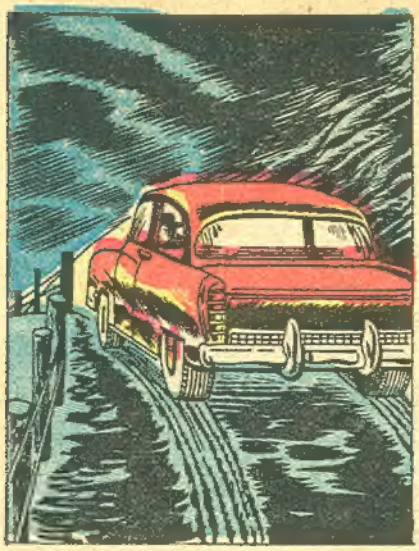
HE DROVE THROUGH A BLINDING FOG SLOWLY, CAREFULLY, AS HE REACHED THE BAD BEND WITH THE CLIFF BEYOND!



HE PASSED THE BEND, CREEPING, SEEING THE LIGHTS OF THE POLICE CARS, THE SMASHED CAR AT THE FOOT OF THE CLIFF!

WELL, TONIGHT I DON'T HAVE TO PUT MYSELF OUT, TO BE FRIENDLY TO THEM! AFTER A MOMENT OR TWO, I'LL TELL THEM ABOUT THE PROFESSOR'S DEATH! THAT'LL PUT A DAMPER ON THEIR GATHERING!

WHAT IS THIS? THEY ACT AS THOUGH I'M NOT HERE, AS THOUGH THEY DON'T EVEN SEE ME! WELL, I'LL GET THEIR ATTENTION..
LISTEN, EVERYONE! I DON'T SUPPOSE YOU'VE HEARD ABOUT THE PROFESSOR! LISTEN NOW.. GIVE ME YOUR ATTENTION...

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Music from Above

JOE was one of the regulars with the popular Rhythm Makers orchestra. He had joined the group when Gus first organized the band. At that time Joe was taken in as a piano player. In the old days, he and Gus had seen some rough times along with the good. But Joe had to admit that the best thing he had done for Gus, himself, and the whole orchestra was meeting up with Angelo.

The bookings at that time hadn't been coming in too regularly. There were a lot of second class night spots that didn't pay too much. They were scattered all around the country, and the fellows in the band thought of themselves as bus-happy cowboys.

"Don't worry, fellows," said Gus cheerfully. "Someday, we'll buy a bus of our own."

"Now I *am* worried," said Joe. "Couldn't we make it a plane or a railroad? I think I'd even appreciate a horse . . . anything except riding saddle on a bus seat."

"You're fickle," said Gus. "If you flew around in a plane you'd still have something to gripe about."

"Yeah," Joe groaned, stretching his muscles after a long night's ride. "You spoil me, that's all."

"Well, you can take yourself off your three meal a day schedule if these bookings fizzle any further," said Gus.

Joe patted Gus's shoulder reassuringly. "Don't worry, kid. I was going on a diet anyway."

In spite of the joking, Joe realized that Gus was worried. So were all the boys. If this sort of thing kept up Gus would have to break up the organization. It was a sad possibility, and no one liked to realize that it was so close to happening.

The competition in the field was rough for the unknown orchestras. If you wanted to crack into the big time it was a long, hard struggle. The breaks had to be with you, and you really had to have something good to offer. Even Joe's skill at the piano keys or Gus's high pull at the trumpet hadn't opened the eyes of any audience enough to give them rave notices where it mattered.

They were a solid outfit, but nothing startling. Gus did a good job on most of the arranging, but it took time to come up with anything extraordinary. When you had to work so hard on the job and so many hours to boot, that didn't leave enough time for sleeping, much less for creating.

That's where Angelo came in, bless his heart.

Joe found him in a bus terminal at a ridiculous hour of the morning when no one but musicians would be hanging around. The band had just closed a club date and there was a four hour wait until their bus pulled out. It didn't pay to check into a hotel, and anyway they couldn't pay, so they trooped merrily into the bus terminal for a nice leisurely wait.

The other fellows took off for the fountain for a milk shake.

"I'll stay here and watch my waistline," said Joe.

They left, and that's when he saw Angelo, sitting on the bench across the aisle from him, his triangular-shaped package sharing the seat next to him. He was a cheerful-looking fellow in spite of the late hour. He smiled at Joe, nodding his head so that Joe couldn't help but notice the funny-looking green hat. It was pulled tight to his ears in a peculiar slouch with the crown pushed down almost flat to his scalp.

"Your bus due in soon?" asked Joe.

Angelo blushed, and Joe got the feeling that the poor kid didn't have the price of a ticket from the way he acted.

"Hard times, huh? Well, meet one of your buddies . . . my name's Joe."

He extended his hand. The red-faced fellow put out his own.

"Angelo," he said meekly. "Pleased, I'm sure."

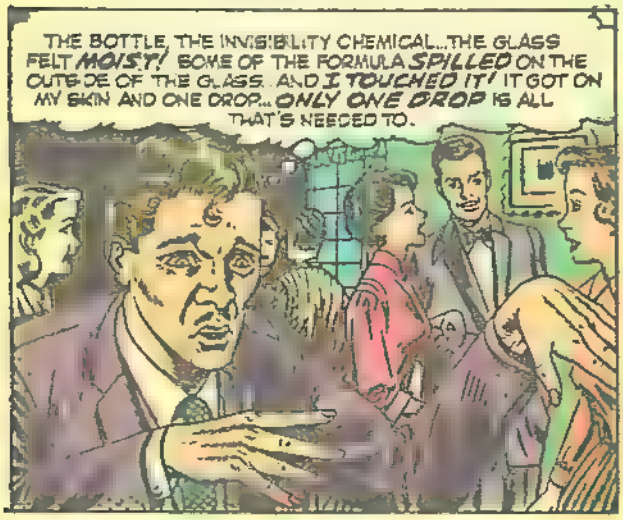
"What's your line of work, Angelo?" asked Joe.

"Well . . ." said Angelo slowly, "I play the harp, if that's what you mean."

"No kidding!" exclaimed Joe. "I'm a musician too. Only my stint's at the keyboard. Say, don't tell me you're stranded in this town?"

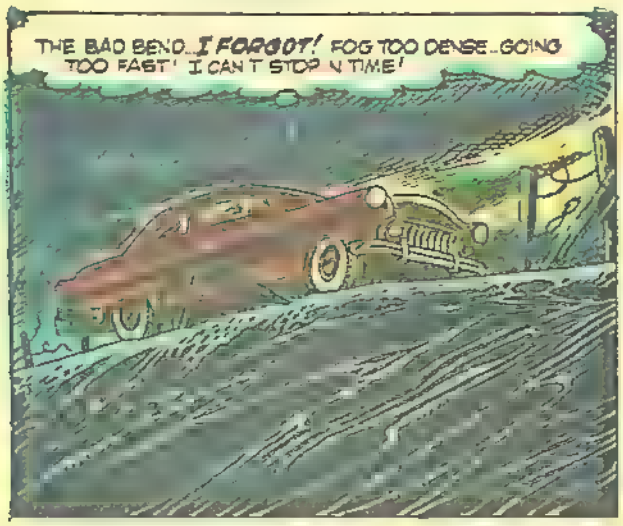
"I'm afraid so," Angelo admitted.

BUT NO ONE LOOKED H'S WAY, NO ONE GAVE HIM ANY ATTENTION! HE BECAME ANGRY! HE SHOUTED OUT! BUT THEY PAID HIM NO HEED! AND SUDDENLY, THE ANGER FLED IN THE FACE OF ALARM...HE REMEMBERED SOMETHING...

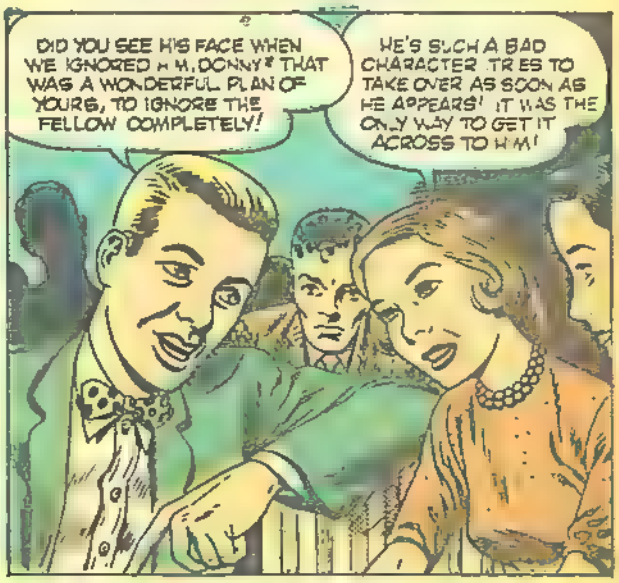

THE BOTTLE, THE INVISIBILITY CHEMICAL...THE GLASS FELT *MOIST!* SOME OF THE FORMULA *SPILLED* ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE GLASS...AND *I TOUCHED IT!* IT GOT ON MY SKIN AND ONE DROP...*ONLY ONE DROP* IS ALL THAT'S NEEDED TO.

THAT'S WHY THEY PAY NO ATTENTION TO ME! *THEY CAN'T SEE ME!* I'M INVISIBLE! I DON'T KNOW IF THERE'S ANY *ANTIDOTE!* THE PROFESSOR IS DEAD! HE CAN'T HELP ME! IF THERE'S ANY ANTIDOTE IT WILL BE IN HIS NOTES AT THE LAB...

HE JUMPED IN HIS CAR, THE TIRES SCREAMING AS HE SLAMMED AWAY! FASTER...FASTER...HE MUST GET TO THE LAB QUICKLY...IT WAS HIS ONLY HOPE! THE BAD BEND IN THE CHELSEA ROAD LOOMED AHEAD...



AND BACK AT THE PARTY HE HAD JUST LEFT...

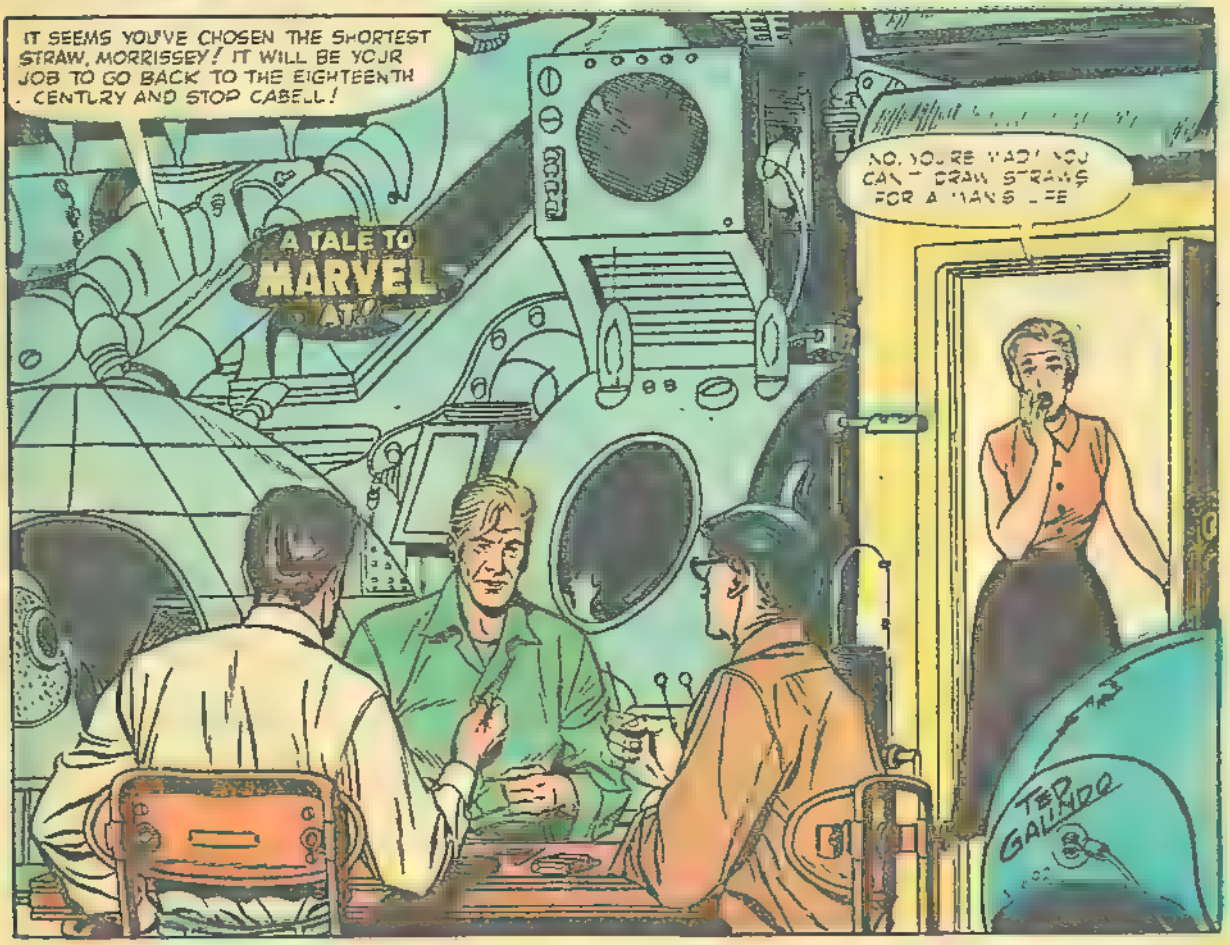

DID YOU SEE HIS FACE WHEN WE IGNORED HIM, DONNY? THAT WAS A WONDERFUL PLAN OF YOURS, TO IGNORE THE FELLOW COMPLETELY!
HE'S SUCH A BAD CHARACTER TRIES TO TAKE OVER AS SOON AS HE APPEARS! IT WAS THE ONLY WAY TO GET IT ACROSS TO HIM!

I'M LOOKING FOR LYLE MERCER, PROFESSOR STYLES' ASSISTANT! THIS NOTE WHICH WE FOUND ON THE BODY OF THE PROFESSOR WAS MEANT FOR HIM!
OFFICER, YOU'RE WANTED ON THE PHONE!

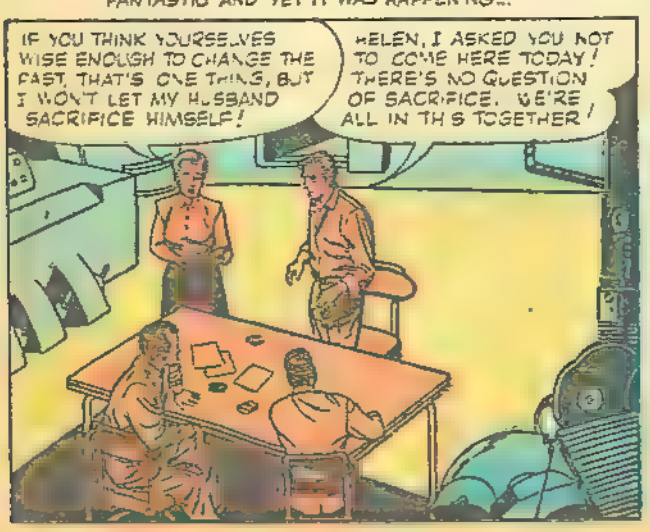
YES, I READ THE NOTE! IT SAYS... "THE EXPERIMENT IS ENDED AND IS A FAILURE! THE CHEMICAL WILL *NOT* INDUCE INVISIBILITY!" MERCER ISN'T HERE THOUGH...OH, I SEE...

THEY HAD BUILT THEIR MACHINE FOR JUST ONE REASON, SO THAT ONE OF THEM COULD GO BACK IN TIME AND ALTER THE COURSE OF HISTORY! BUT AS SCIENTISTS THEY SHOULD HAVE KNOWN...

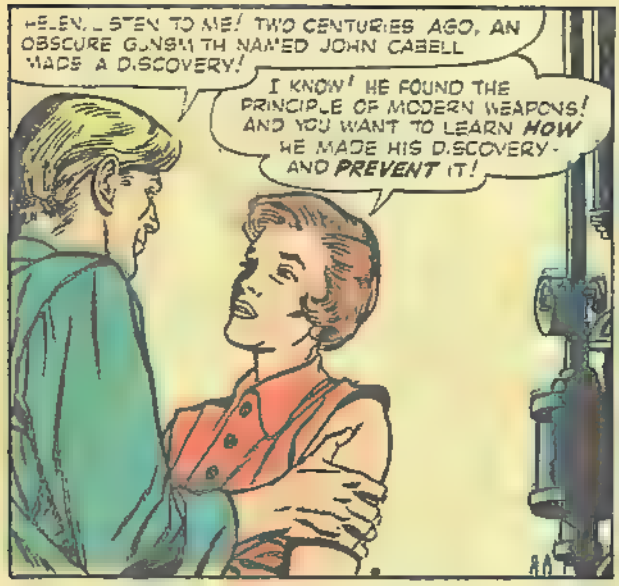
IT CAN'T BE DONE!

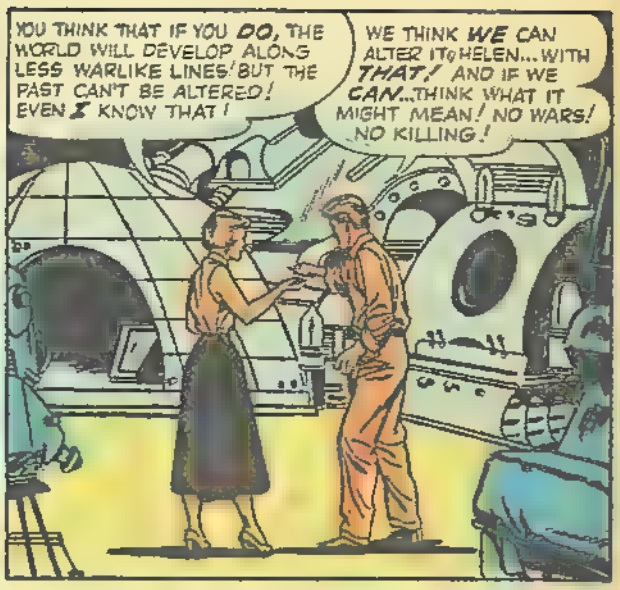

IT SEEMS YOU'VE CHOSEN THE SHORTEST STRAW, MORRISSEY! IT WILL BE YOUR JOB TO GO BACK TO THE EIGHTEENTH CENTURY AND STOP CABELL!
A TALE TO MARVEL AT!
NO, YOU'RE MAD! YOU CAN'T DRAW STRAWS FOR A MAN'S LIFE
TED GALINDO

HELEN MORRISSEY FROZE IN THE DOORWAY...THIS SCENE WAS FANTASTIC AND YET IT WAS HAPPENING...

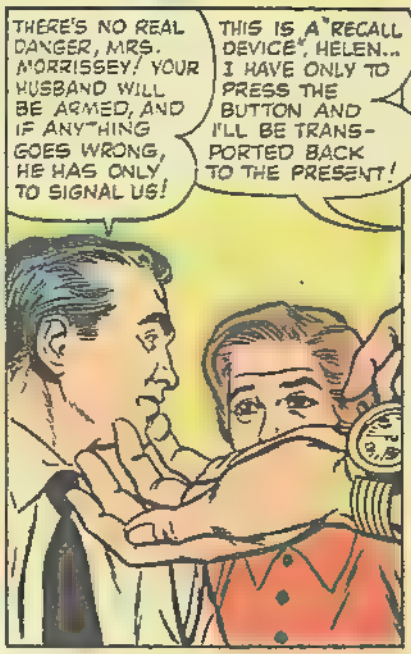

IF YOU THINK YOURSELVES WISE ENOUGH TO CHANGE THE PAST, THAT'S ONE THING, BUT I WON'T LET MY HUSBAND SACRIFICE HIMSELF!
HELEN, I ASKED YOU NOT TO COME HERE TODAY! THERE'S NO QUESTION OF SACRIFICE. WE'RE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER!

WE'RE ALL SCIENTISTS AND MEN OF PEACE! WE'VE SPENT THREE YEARS BUILDING THE TIME MACHINE! NOW IT'S READY! IT'S JUST PURE CHANCE THAT I'M THE ONE WHO WILL USE IT!


HELEN, LISTEN TO ME! TWO CENTURIES AGO, AN OBSCURE GUNSMITH NAMED JOHN CABELL MADE A DISCOVERY!
I KNOW! HE FOUND THE PRINCIPLE OF MODERN WEAPONS! AND YOU WANT TO LEARN HOW HE MADE HIS DISCOVERY - AND PREVENT IT!

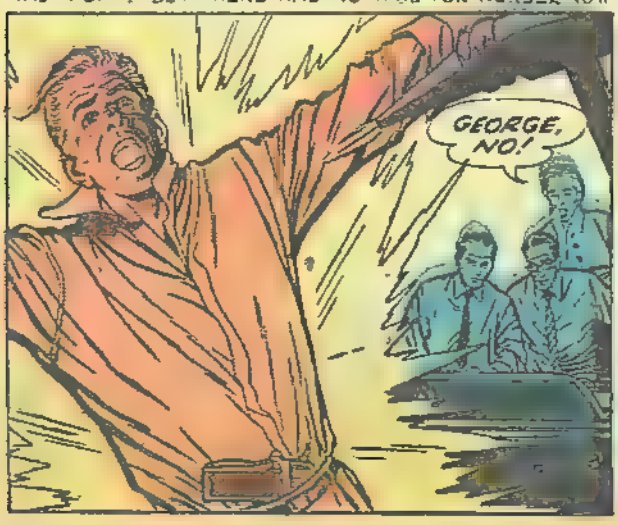

YOU THINK THAT IF YOU DO, THE WORLD WILL DEVELOP ALONG LESS WARLIKE LINES! BUT THE PAST CAN'T BE ALTERED! EVEN I KNOW THAT!
WE THINK WE CAN ALTER IT, HELEN... WITH THAT! AND IF WE CAN...THINK WHAT IT MIGHT MEAN! NO WARS! NO KILLING!

CABELL LEFT NOTES! ONE DAY, SOMEHOW, HE FOUND WHAT HE CALLS HIS "ULTIMATE WEAPON"! MY JOB IS TO SEE THAT THAT NEVER HAPPENS! I MUST GO!

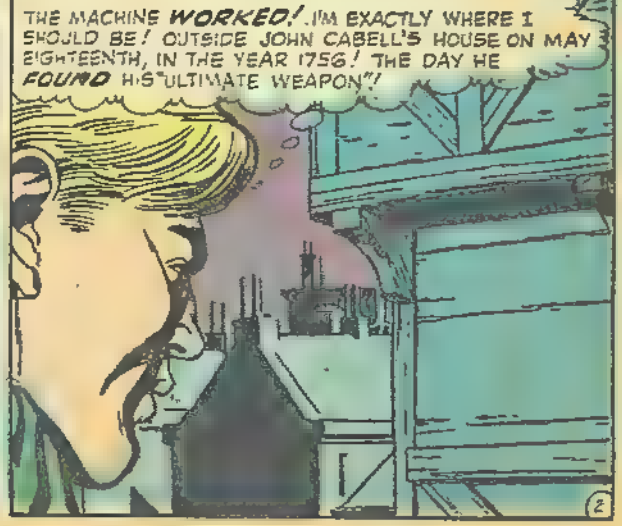

THERE'S NO REAL DANGER, MRS. MORRISSEY! YOUR HUSBAND WILL BE ARMED, AND IF ANYTHING GOES WRONG, HE HAS ONLY TO SIGNAL US!
THIS IS A "RECALL DEVICE", HELEN... I HAVE ONLY TO PRESS THE BUTTON AND I'LL BE TRANSPORTED BACK TO THE PRESENT!

THEN YOU WON'T LISTEN TO ME! YOU'LL STILL TAMPER WITH THINGS YOU HAVE NO RIGHT TO QUESTION! GEORGE ...PLEASE DON'T!
I'M SORRY, HELEN ...I HAVE NO CHOICE! EVERYTHING IS READY ...AND SO AM I!

GEORGE MORRISSEY STEPPED INTO THE MACHINE AND JUST FOR A MOMENT HE TREMBLED! WHAT IF HELEN WAS RIGHT? BUT THERE WAS NO TIME FOR WONDERING..



SUDDENLY THE LAB WAS GONE! MORRISSEY STOOD ON AN UNPAVED STREET IN DARKNESS...


THE MACHINE WORKED! I'M EXACTLY WHERE I SHOULD BE! OUTSIDE JOHN CABELL'S HOUSE ON MAY EIGHTEENTH, IN THE YEAR 1756! THE DAY HE FOUND HIS "ULTIMATE WEAPON"!

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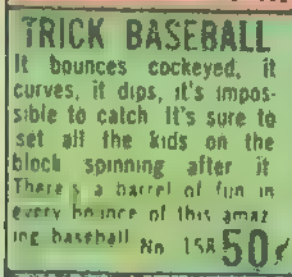

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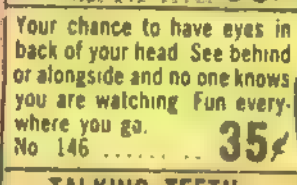

Your chance to have eyes in back of your head See behind or alongside and no one knows you are watching Fun everywhere you go.

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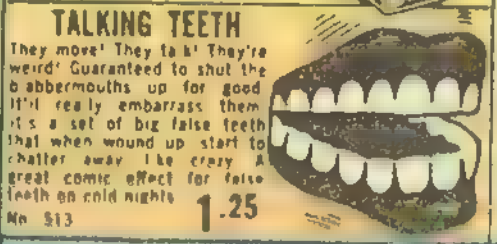

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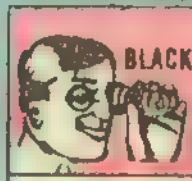

BLACK EYE JOKE

Show them the naughty pictures inside They twist it and turn it to see but all they do is blacken their eyes

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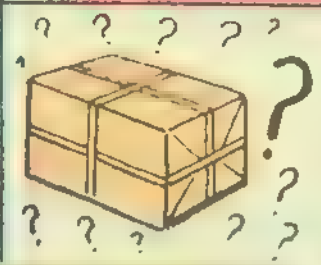

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Are you willing to take a chance? We won't tell you what you get, but because you're willing to gamble, we'll give you more than your money's worth

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HOT CANDY

Looks like regular [illegible] but it's or doesn't [illegible] Try it! Buy the mix when they eat [illegible] beaper Pig of 3

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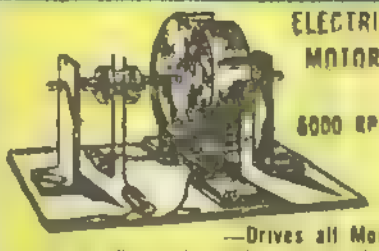

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ALMOST MORRISSEY PRESSED THE STUD ON H S RECALL DEV CE BUT HE HAD COME TOO FAR TO TURN BACK NOW ..
CABELL! IF I CAN JUST GET TO H M AND KEEP HIM FROM WORK NG, HE LL NEVER MAKE H S D SCOVERY & THE WORLD W LL HAVE PEACE!
MASTER! LOOK!
WHAT! WHO ARE YOU?
WHOEVER HE S HE MEANS NO GOOD NOT F HE ENTERS BY THE WINDOW
MORRISSEY HAD COME TO DESTROY, NOT TO BE DESTROYED! HE FOUGHT BUT THE ODDS WERE HEAVY
NO! DON'T!
THE "RECALL" DEV CE .. I MUST USE IT!
THANK GOODNESS IT WORKED!
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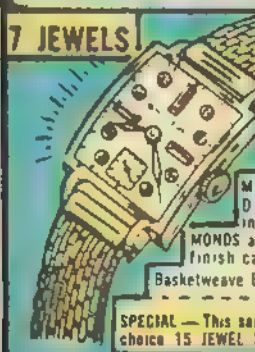

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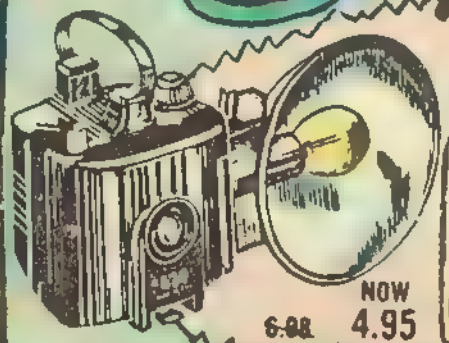

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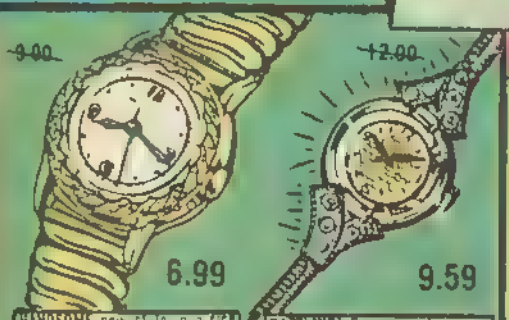

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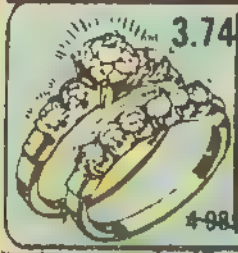

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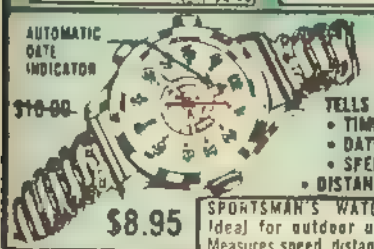

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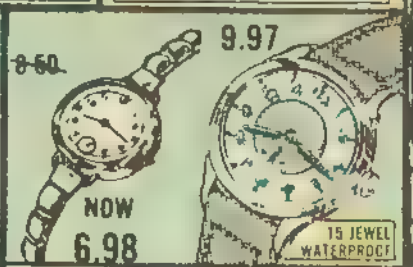

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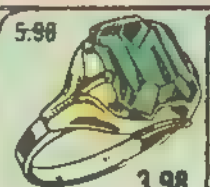

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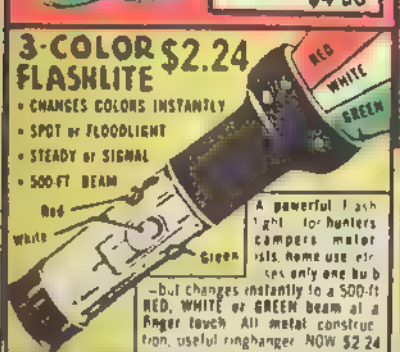

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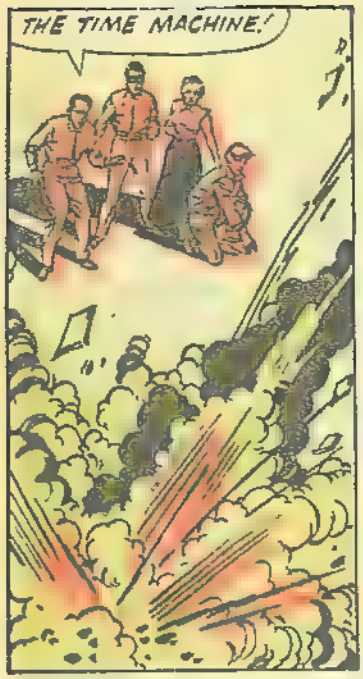
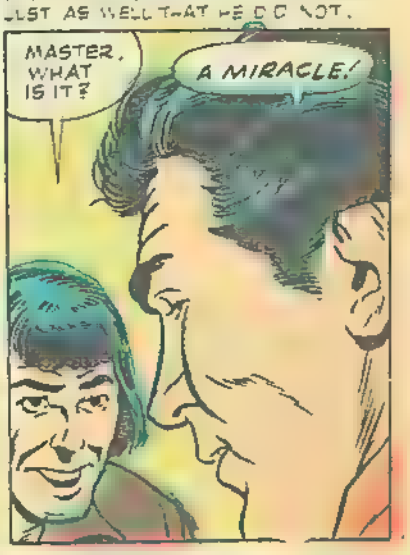


WE'VE FAILED! THE ELECTRONIC IMPULSE FROM THE RECALL DEVICE SOMEHOW SHORT-CIRCUITED THE TIME MACHINE!
WHAT DOES THAT MATTER, GEORGE? YOU'RE BACK! YOU'RE SAFE!

MORRISSEY SHOOK HIS HEAD SADLY! BUT IT WAS SO SIMPLE, REALLY! SOMEWHERE, TWO MEN STOOD STARING...

SIMPLE? YES. IF ONLY MORRISSEY HAD KNOWN! BUT PERHAPS IT WAS JUST AS WELL THAT HE DID NOT.

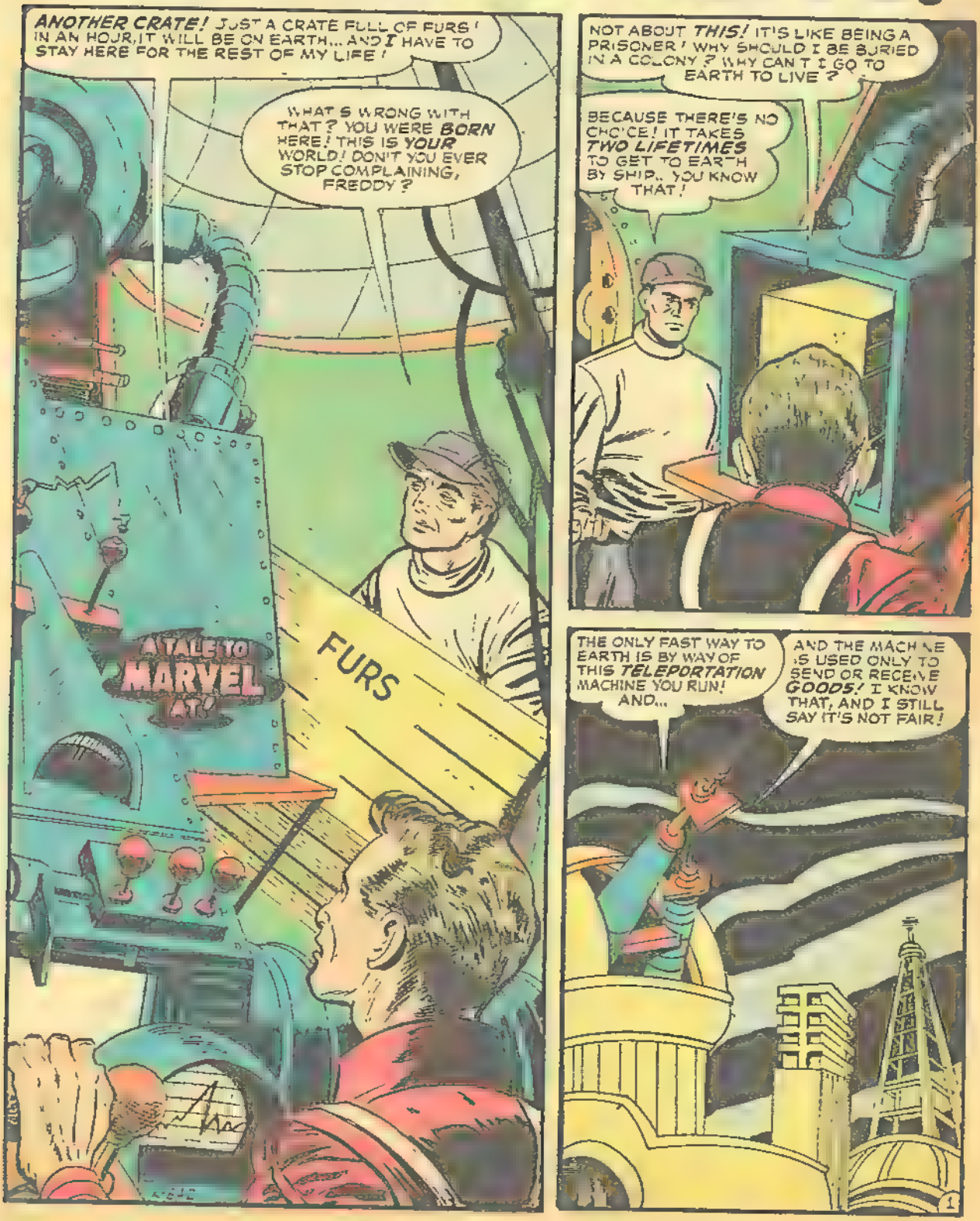


PERHAPS IT WAS JUST AS WELL THAT MORRISSEY WOULD NEVER KNOW HOW JOHN CABELL HAD HAPPENED TO MAKE HIS GREAT DISCOVERY!

MASTER, IT IS A MIRACLE! WHOEVER THE MAN WAS WHO CAME HERE, HE SOME-HOW MADE A WEAPON THAT USES ALL OF YOUR PRINCIPLES!
MORE THAN THAT, HE SOLVED ALL MY PROBLEMS! AT LAST GWYNNE, I HAVE MY ULTIMATE WEAPON... AT LAST!
THE END

FREDDY WAS HOMESICK! BUT THE ONLY WAY HE WOULD EVER GET HOME WAS BY BEING...

THE LAST MAN ALIVE!


ANOTHER CRATE! JUST A CRATE FULL OF FURS! IN AN HOUR, IT WILL BE ON EARTH... AND I HAVE TO STAY HERE FOR THE REST OF MY LIFE!
WHAT'S WRONG WITH THAT? YOU WERE BORN HERE! THIS IS YOUR WORLD! DON'T YOU EVER STOP COMPLAINING, FREDDY?
A TALE TO MARVEL AT!
FURS
NOT ABOUT THIS! IT'S LIKE BEING A PRISONER! WHY SHOULD I BE BURIED IN A COLONY? WHY CAN'T I GO TO EARTH TO LIVE?
BECAUSE THERE'S NO CHOICE! IT TAKES TWO LIFETIMES TO GET TO EARTH BY SHIP.. YOU KNOW THAT!
THE ONLY FAST WAY TO EARTH IS BY WAY OF THIS TELEPORTATION MACHINE YOU RUN! AND...
AND THE MACHINE IS USED ONLY TO SEND OR RECEIVE GOODS! I KNOW THAT, AND I STILL SAY IT'S NOT FAIR!
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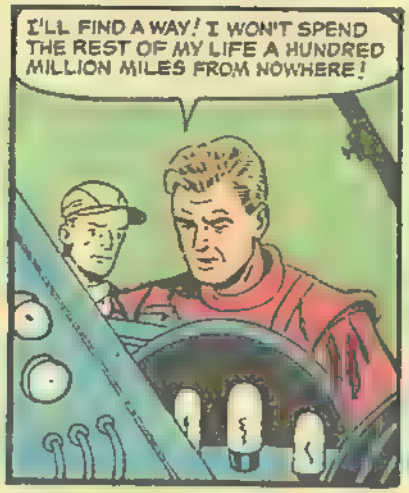
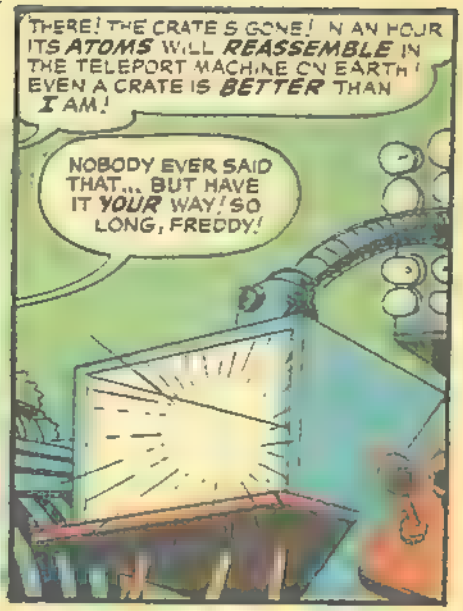
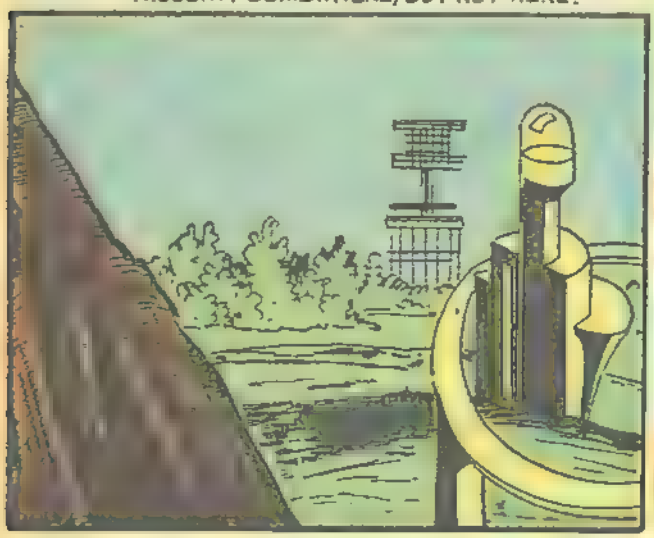
I THINK WE LIVE PRETTY WELL! IF JUST ANYONE COULD USE THE MACHINE, EVERY COLONIST WHO EVER GOT HOMESICK, WOULD TAKE OFF! FORGET IT, FREDDY!
I WON'T EVER FORGET IT!

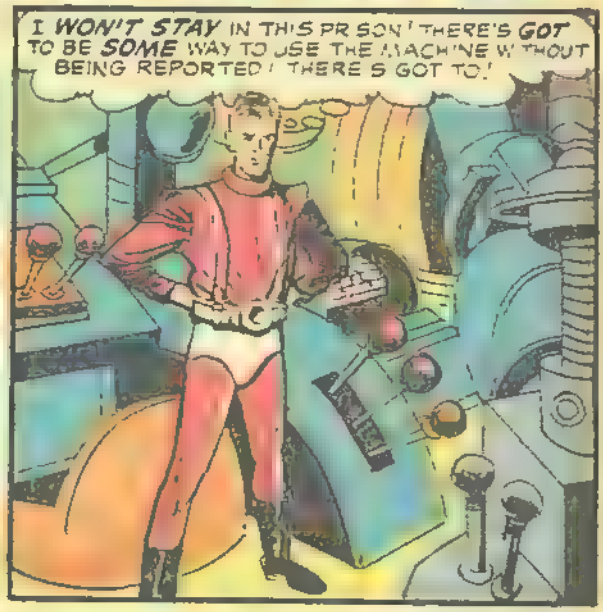
ANGRILY, FREDDY RAMMED HOME HIS CONTROLS! THESE OTHER COLONISTS... THEY WERE ALL SATISFIED FOOLS! BUT NOT FREDDY KRUGER!

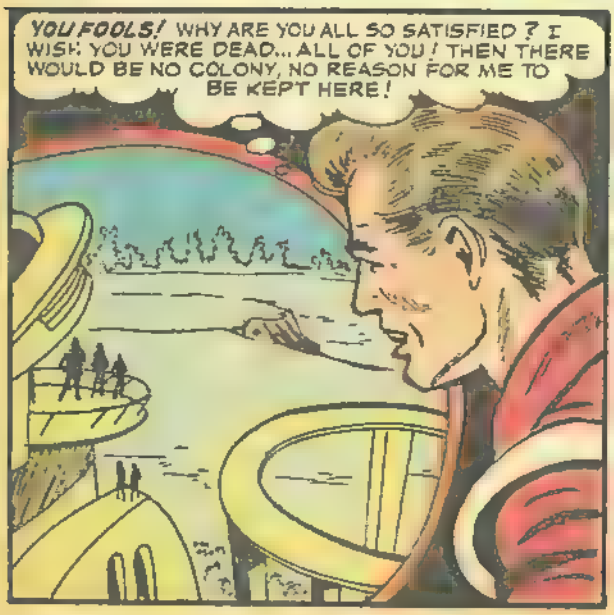



THERE! THE CRATE S GONE! N AN HOUR ITS ATOMS WILL REASSEMBLE IN THE TELEPORT MACHINE ON EARTH! EVEN A CRATE IS BETTER THAN I AM!
NOBODY EVER SAID THAT... BUT HAVE IT YOUR WAY! SO LONG, FREDDY!

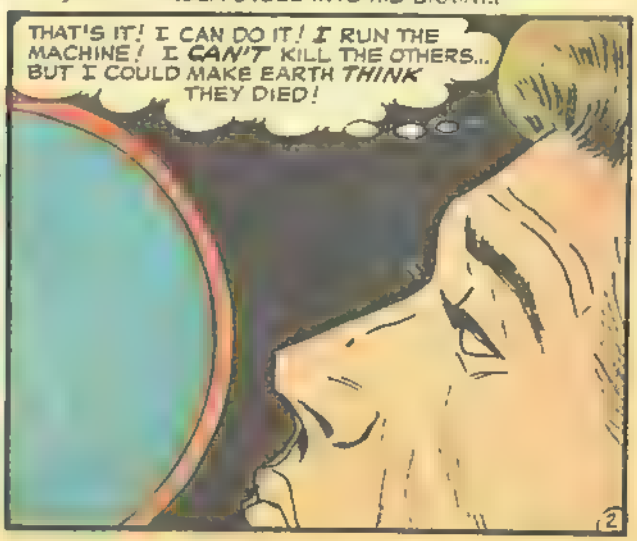
SOMEWHERE, FAR AWAY, THERE WAS A WORLD OF BRIGHT LIGHTS! SOMEWHERE PEOPLE REALLY LIVED, FREDDY THOUGHT! SOMEWHERE, BUT NOT HERE!






YOU FOOLS! WHY ARE YOU ALL SO SATISFIED? I WISH YOU WERE DEAD... ALL OF YOU! THEN THERE WOULD BE NO COLONY, NO REASON FOR ME TO BE KEPT HERE!

FREDDY SHOOK HIS FIST HELPLESSLY AT FATE! H S VOICE TREMBLED WITH FRUSTRATION! AND THEN... THE IDEA STOLE INTO HIS BRAIN...



FIRST IT WAS AN IDEA... THEN IT BECAME A PLAN WHICH FREDDY PUT INTO OPERATION AT ONCE...

NOW WE'LL SEE IF I'M *CLEVER* ENOUGH TO *OUTSMART* ALL EARTH!

IN AN HOUR... WHEN MY MESSAGE REACHES EARTH, I'LL START TO BECOME A FREE MAN!

FREDDY WAS HAPPY! IT WAS SO EASY, REALLY! LATER, EARTH SENT A REPLY! THEN EARTH SENT MEDICAL ADVICE, SUPPLIES! BUT ONLY FREDDY KNEW WHAT HAD MATERIALIZED IN THE TELEPORTATION MACHINE...

THEY *BELIEVED* ME! ALL I HAVE TO DO NOW IS MAKE CERTAIN THAT NO ONE IN THE COLONY KNOWS WHAT I'M DOING!

IT TOOK FREDDY JUST TWO WEEKS OF SENDING AND RECEIVING MESSAGES! THEN HE WAS READY TO SEND HIS LAST MESSAGE!

EVERYONE DEAD BUT ME! I'M ALONE! I BEG YOU... LET ME RETURN TO EARTH! IF I DON'T, I'LL DIE LIKE THE OTHERS! PLEASE!

Fred Krupp

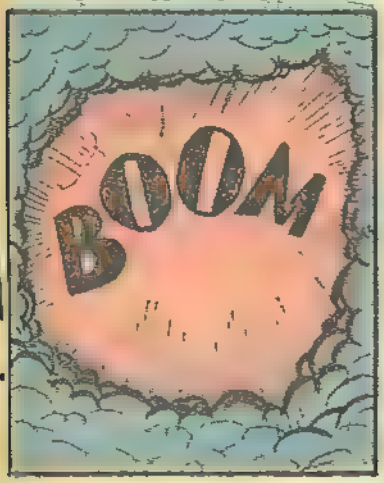
THIS MESSAGE WOULD TELL THE STORY! FREDDY WAITED TENSELY! BUT THE WAITING WAS NOT IN VAIN! THE ANSWER WAS WHAT HE HAD HOPED FOR!

THEY SENT ME *PERMISSION! I CAN USE* THE MACHINE TO TRANSPORT ME TO EARTH! *I'M FREE!*

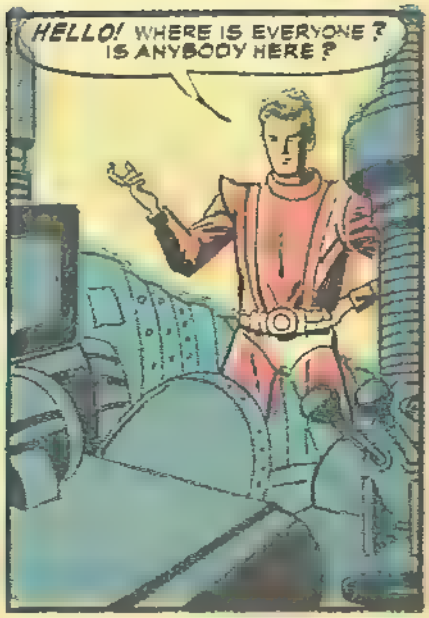
AND TEN SECONDS AFTER I'M GONE, THIS TIME BOMB WILL BLOW THIS MACHINE TO BITS! I'LL BE DEAD OF OLD AGE, *LONG* BEFORE A SHIP CAN REACH HERE AND LEARN THE *TRUTH!*

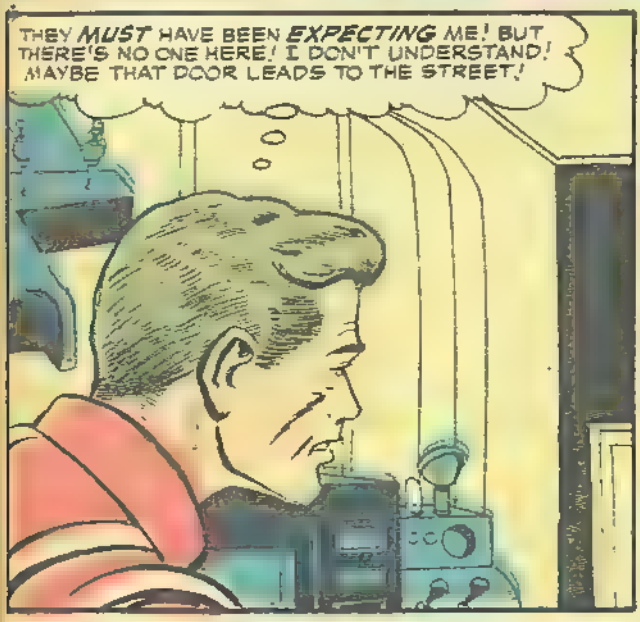
ONE HOUR! AND I'LL BE ON EARTH! I'LL BEGIN TO *LIVE!*

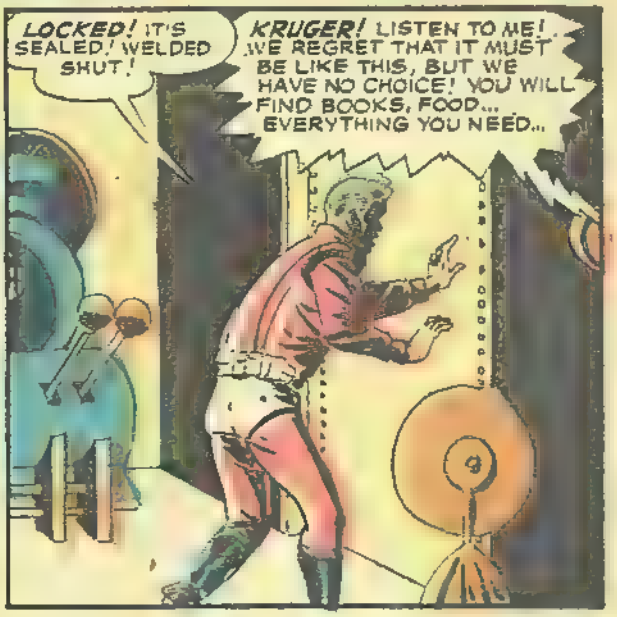
IF THE COLONY SUFFERED AFTER HE WAS GONE, WHAT WAS THAT TO FREDDY? CAREFULLY, HE SET H S CONTROLS AND STEPPED INTO THE MACHINE! HE VANISHED AND TEN SECONDS LATER..



THE TELEPORT MACHINE ERUPTED BUT FREDDY KNEW NOTHING OF THAT! FOR FREDDY, THERE WAS AN HOUR OF NOTHINGNESS! THEN...



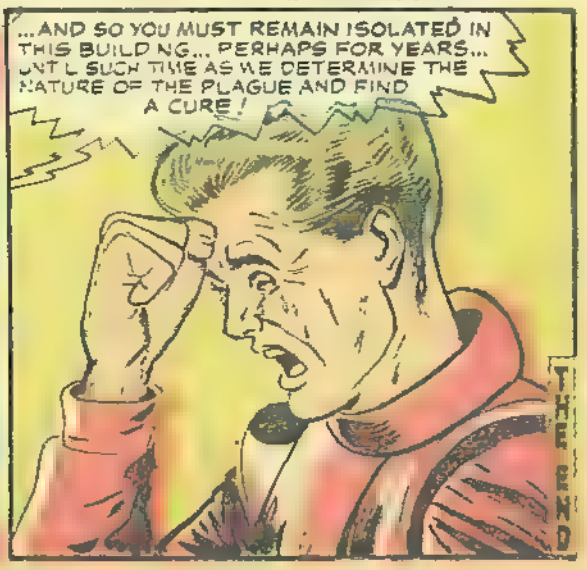



LOCKED! IT'S SEALED! WELDED SHUT!
KRUGER! LISTEN TO ME! WE REGRET THAT IT MUST BE LIKE THIS, BUT WE HAVE NO CHOICE! YOU WILL FIND BOOKS, FOOD... EVERYTHING YOU NEED...

BOOKS! FOOD! FREDDY SHRANK WITHIN HIMSELF, NOT UNDERSTANDING! BUT HE WAS IN DOUBT FOR ONLY A LITTLE WHILE!

THE PLAGUE WHICH DESTROYED YOUR COLONY IS UNKNOWN TO US! YOU CAN SEE THAT WE CANNOT RISK PERMITTING YOU TO COME IN CONTACT WITH THE PEOPLE OF EARTH...

FREDDY LISTENED, WHILE THE VOICE DRONED ON! AND THEN HE SOBBED!


...AND SO YOU MUST REMAIN ISOLATED IN THIS BUILD NG... PERHAPS FOR YEARS... UNT L SUCH TIME AS WE DETERMINE THE NATURE OF THE PLAGUE AND FIND A CURE!
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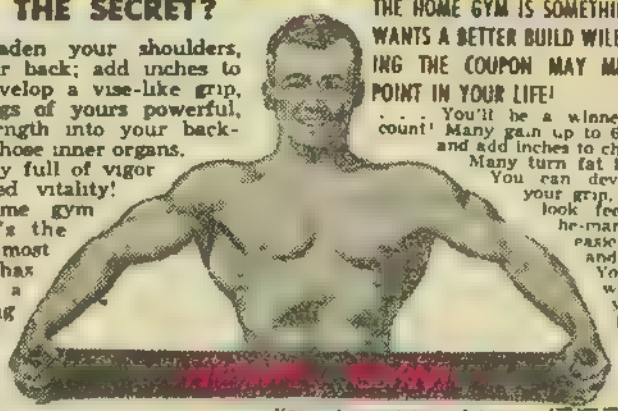

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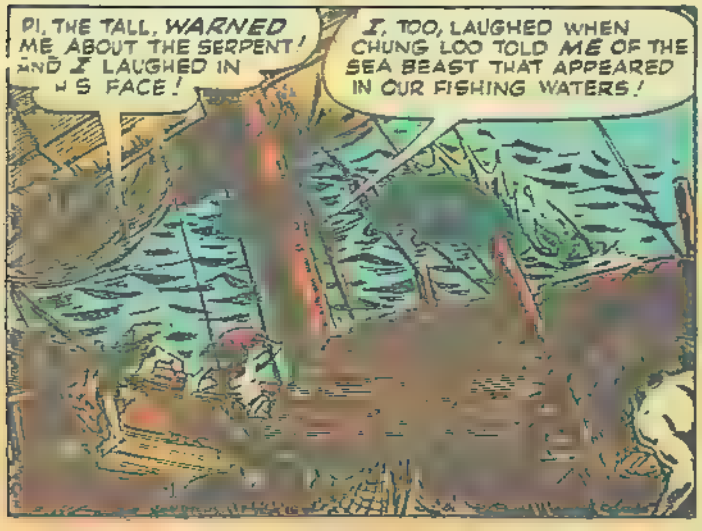
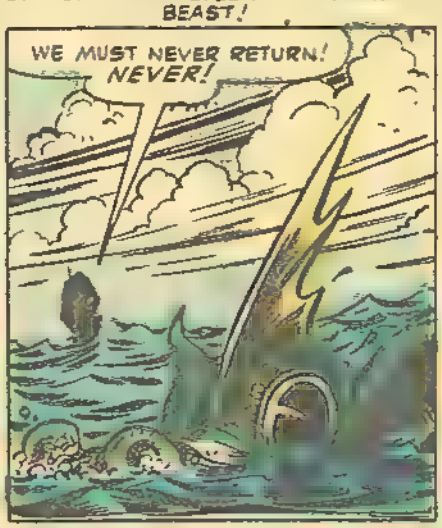
SCARE at SEA!

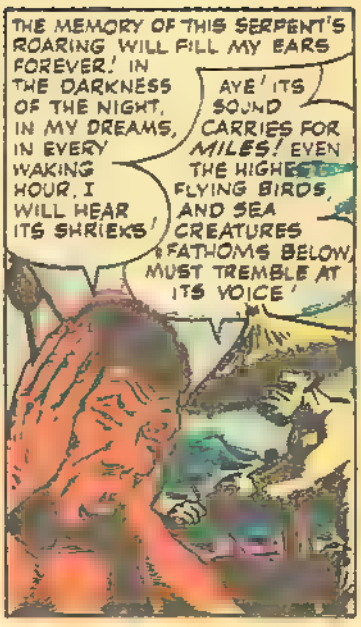
THE CREW OF THE CHINESE NATIONALIST FISHING BOAT, *LASA!*, SCURRIED ABOUT LIKE MEN GONE MAD!


PI, THE TALL, WARNED ME ABOUT THE SERPENT! AND I LAUGHED IN HIS FACE!
I, TOO, LAUGHED WHEN CHUNG LOO TOLD ME OF THE SEA BEAST THAT APPEARED IN OUR FISHING WATERS!

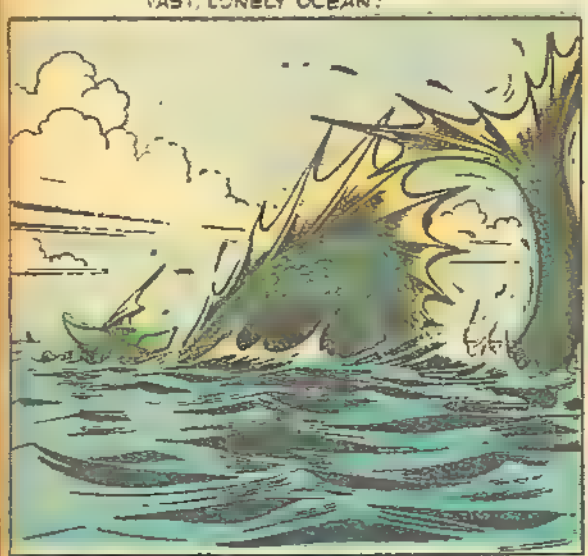
BUT I CANNOT LAUGH NOW! NO! I CAN ONLY PRAY THAT THE MONSTER DOES NOT SEE US...THAT WE WILL BE SPARED!
THIS PROVES THAT THE OLD LEGENDS ARE TRUE! STRANGE, TERRIBLE CREATURES DO DWELL IN THE SEA!

With thumping hearts and feverish prayers on their lips, the crew of the *LASA!* began to put distance between themselves and the sea beast!




THE MEMORY OF THIS SERPENT'S ROARING WILL FILL MY EARS FOREVER! IN THE DARKNESS OF THE NIGHT, IN MY DREAMS, IN EVERY WAKING HOUR, I WILL HEAR ITS SHRIEKS!
AYE! ITS SOUND CARRIES FOR MILES! EVEN THE HIGHEST FLYING BIRDS, AND SEA CREATURES FATHOMS BELOW, MUST TREMBLE AT ITS VOICE!

Soon the *LASA!* was a dot on the horizon! The sea beast was left alone .master of the vast, lonely ocean!



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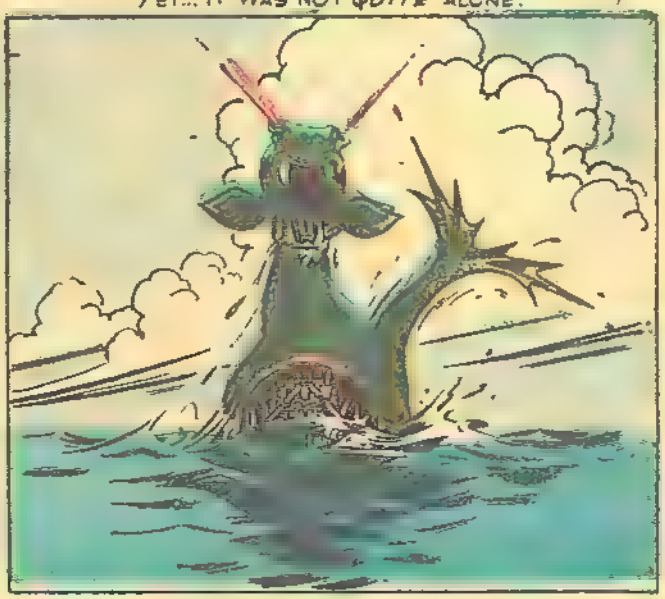
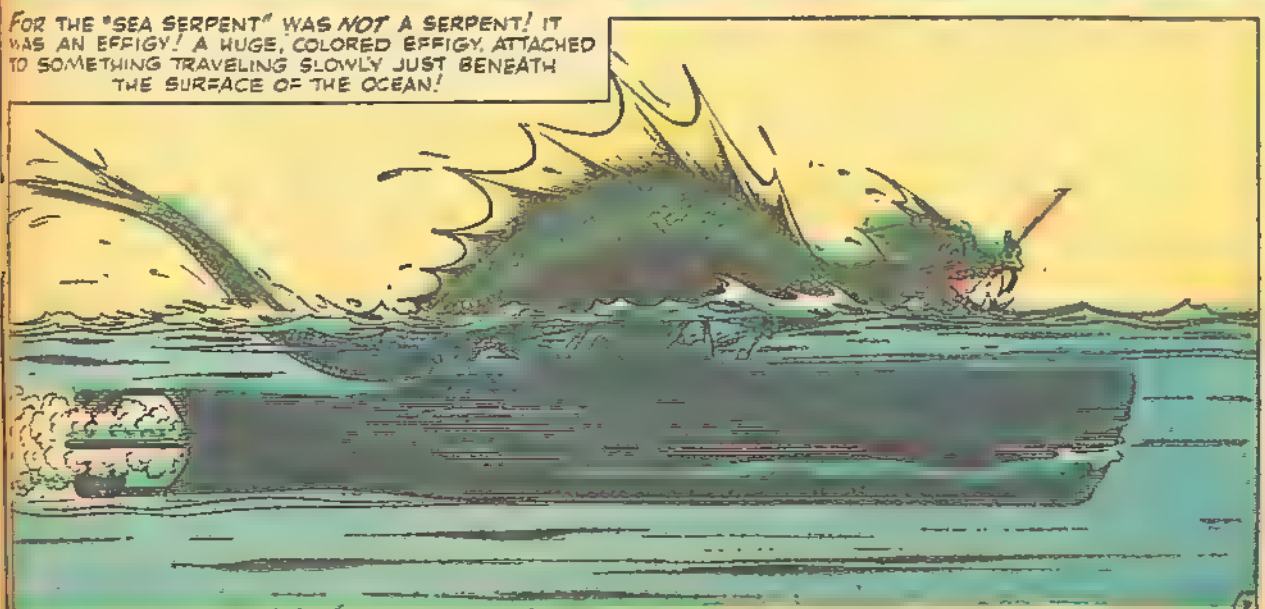
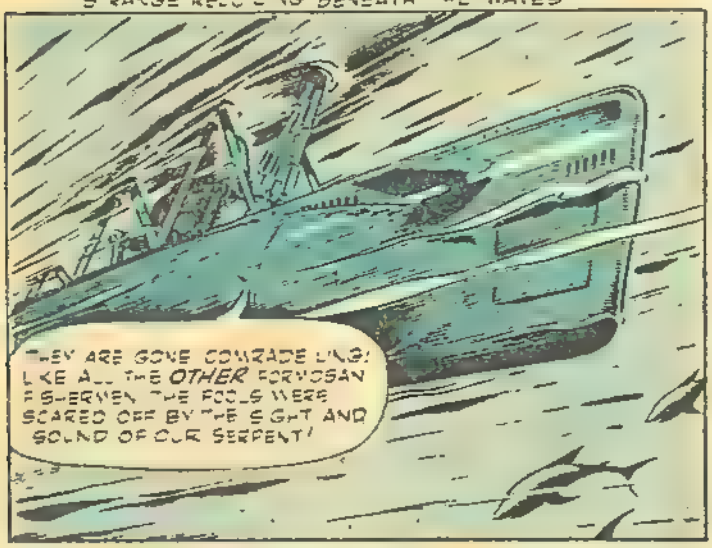


For the "sea serpent" was *NOT* a serpent! It was an effigy! A huge, colored effigy, attached to something traveling slowly just beneath the surface of the ocean!

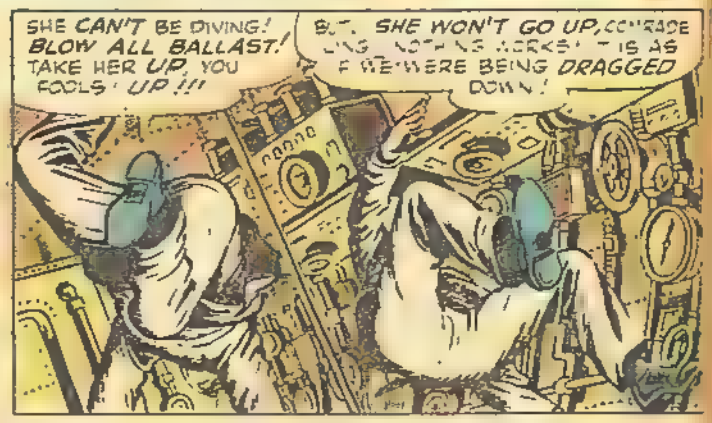


AT THE SAME MOMENT THE CHINESE FISHERMEN FROM FORMOSA WERE RACING FOR HOME, NEVER TO RETURN. THERE WAS STRANGE REELING BENEATH THE WAVES!


THEY ARE GONE COMRADE LING! LIKE ALL THE OTHER FORMOSAN FISHERMEN THE FOOLS WERE SCARED OFF BY THE SIGHT AND SOUND OF OUR SERPENT!

NOW WE CAN KEEP THESE FISHING WATERS FOR OURSELVES! THE SUPERSTITIOUS FORMOSANS WILL NEVER RETURN! SHALL WE DISMANTLE THE JEEP AND MOVE ON, COMRADE LING?
YES, COMRADE! PREPARE TO SURFACE AT ONCE!

BUT A MOMENT LATER AS THE SUBMARINE BEGAN TO RISE, IT SUDDENLY CAREENED.


SHE CAN'T BE DIVING! BLOW ALL BALLAST! TAKE HER UP, YOU FOOLS! UP!!!
BUT, SHE WON'T GO UP, COMRADE LING... NOTHING WORKS! IT IS AS IF WE WERE BEING DRAGGED DOWN!

BUT NO ONE HEARD COMRADE COMMANDER LING! THE FRIGHTFUL SOUNDS, ISSUED MECHANICALLY BY THE FAKE SEA SERPENT, HAD ATTRACTED SOMETHING FROM THE FATHOMLESS DEPTHS OF THE SEA! COMRADE LING'S SUBMARINE KEPT GOING DOWN... DOWN... DOWN, IN THE CLUTCHES OF A...SEA SERPENT!

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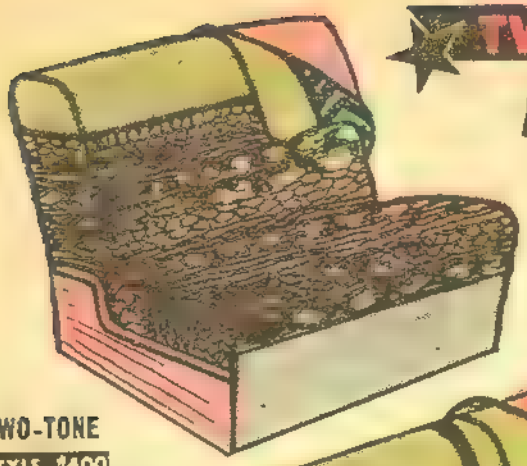

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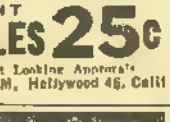

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"I've got an idea!" said Joe. "Now you stay put until I get back. I've gotta see Gus."

He dashed off and grabbed Gus on the last swallow of his chocolate malt.

"Wait . . . easy . . ." gulped Gus. "Let go or I'll choke. What's wrong?"

"It's not what's wrong, it's what's right. I met a guy back there, and he's broke and . . ."

"Are you leading again with that big boy scout heart of yours?" asked Gus knowingly.

Joe explained his idea as quickly as possible.

"Don't you see, Gus? The kid needs a break, but it's liable to be just the thing *we* need, too. He's different-looking in an appealing way."

"Gee, Joe, stop jumping on high C. Relax. How do you know he'll want to come along with us anyway? Just an ordinary band for a guy who plays the harp? Maybe he's got his hat set for Carnegie Hall?"

"Not with the kind of hat he's wearing! The boy needs a job . . . and friends. Put it up to him and see if I'm right."

Joe was right. Angelo accepted the idea of joining the band happily, providing his tryout came off all right. His playing was a little elementary, but that sort of fit in with the way they planned to use him anyway at the start.

On the first engagement he played with them, the audience took him to their hearts. They spotted him in the middle of a fast jive number, and he brought down the house with laughs. Then, they featured him again in a sentimental instrumental and everyone got awfully quiet and fell into the moody music with genuine feeling.

Joe felt like a proud father. The fellows in the outfit liked Angelo, even if they did con-

sider him a little off beat. He never went any place without his hat. In fact, no one ever remembered seeing him without it. He was helpful to everyone, though, and if there was any favor he could do for any one of them he volunteered readily. He felt a special attachment for Joe and if there was any question he wanted answered he would go to Joe before anyone else.

The bookings were going great now that Angelo was with them. They played the biggest hotels and the hard times of the past were fond memories for the telling. Joe's big moment came when they bought their first plane ticket to whisk them out to the coast for a one-night stand.

He boarded the plane happily, but he soon found out that the bus would have been better for him. Everyone else was fine.

"How did I know I'd be airsick," he groaned in dismay. They gave him something to sleep it off. He must have been dreaming because suddenly he saw himself sitting on a cloud, and Angelo and an older fellow who looked like Angelo's father hovered next to him. Only, Angelo and his pop had wings, honest-to-goodness wings on their backs.

"Don't worry, Joe. You'll be all right. I just wanted to call you out here for a minute and thank you for being so good to my boy. He's on a visiting scholarship to earth . . . you know we send our honor students down there for good will work. We won't forget your kindness, Joe."

He opened his eyes. Gus was sitting next to him.

"You all right now?" he asked. "The plane just landed. Too bad you missed it. Wonderful flying weather."

Joe looked back at Angelo who was sitting behind him in a rear seat. Angelo smiled, a wonderful, beautiful smile. He tipped his hat, and with the pure ring of a bell Joe caught a glimpse of a bright halo of light underneath the funny hat. Joe winked, and Angelo quickly pulled the hat into place.

"That stuff Angelo gave you fixed you up fine," said Gus. "That's a swell kid, Joe. He's sure worked wonders for this outfit."

Joe grinned. Great guy that Angelo . . . "Angel" for short.

THE END G-804

THE COUNTRY WAS IN AN UPROAR, THE WHOLE WORLD TENSE, UNEASY! BART TEARLE HAD *PROOF* THAT EARTH WAS THREATENED FROM WITHOUT, NO MATTER WHAT THE SCIENTISTS MIGHT SAY! BUT REALITY OR HOAX, THERE WAS A HIDDEN PURPOSE BEHIND BART'S FRANTIC WARNINGS!

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YOU COME HIGHLY RECOMMENDED BY THESE WEST COAST PAPERS, TEARLE! REPORTER AND EDITOR, EH? HERE IT IS SEPTEMBER, AND I HAVEN'T FOUND A MAN, TILL NOW, WHO COULD TAKE MY PLACE SO I CAN TAKE A VACATION!
THEN YOU'D WANT ME TO PINCH-HIT FOR YOU AS EDITOR, MR BOWLES? I ASSUME THAT I'D HAVE FULL RESPONSIBILITY!
A TALE TO MARVEL AT!
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I UNDERSTAND! WHEN DO I START?

I'LL ARRANGE EVERYTHING WITH THE OFFICE FOR YOU TO START NOW! SAME SALARY TO START AS YOU GOT ON THE "LOS ANGELES EAGLE" AS FOR ME, I'M ON MY WAY TO THE CANADIAN ROCKIES FOR SOME FISHING!
I'VE GOT A STORY THAT'LL SHAKE THE WORLD, MY FRIEND! AND I HAVE *PROOF!*

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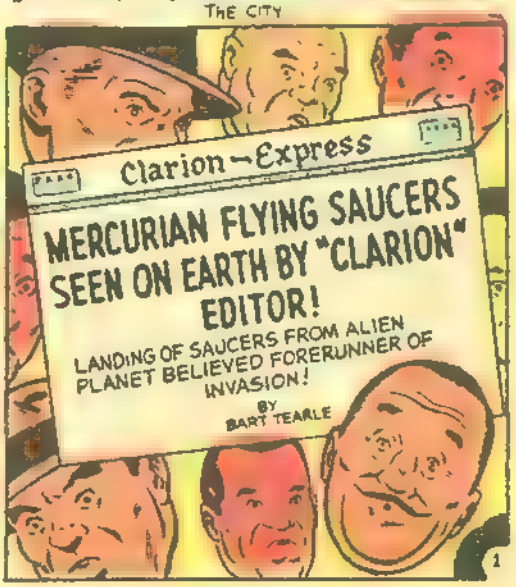
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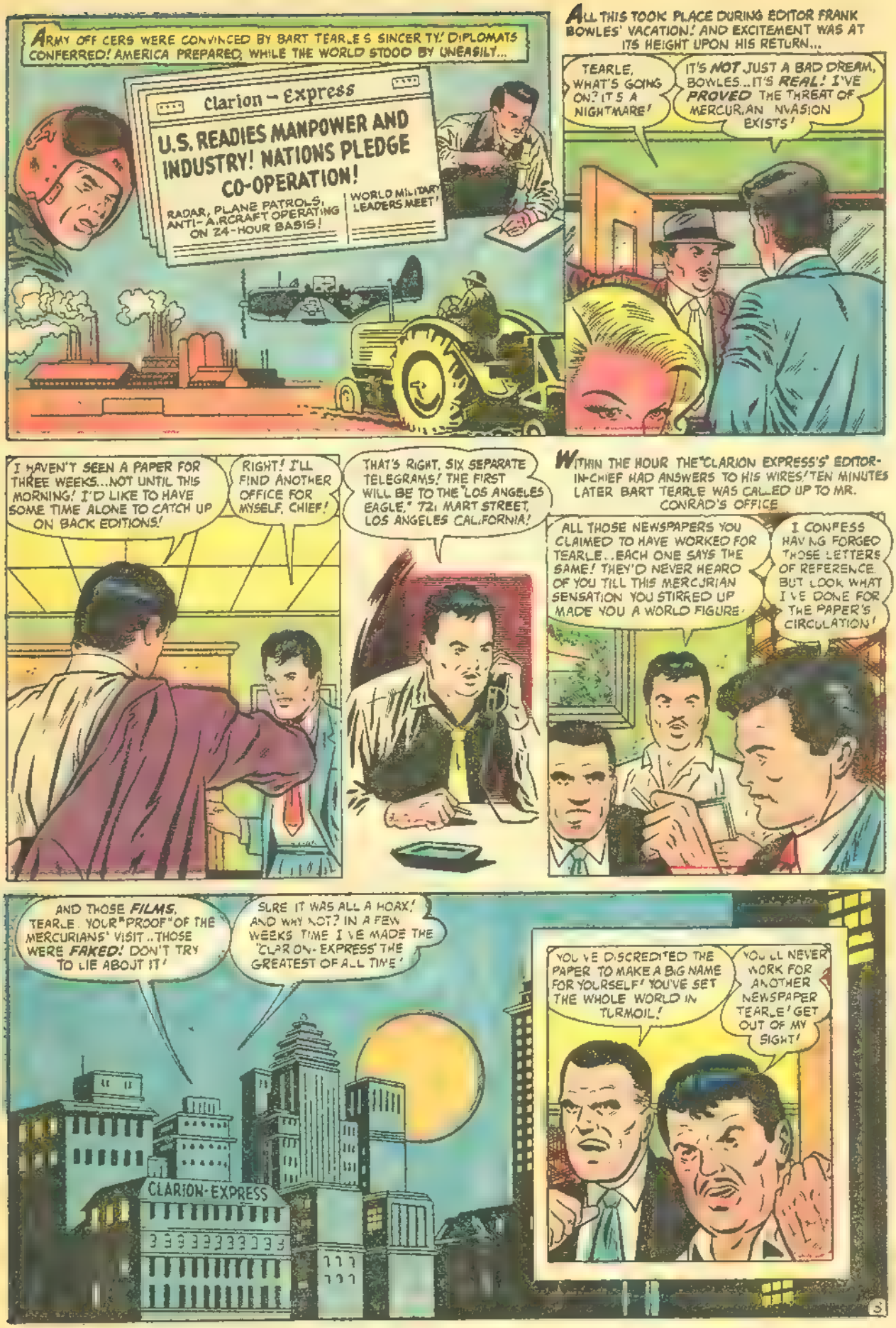
MERCURIAN FLYING SAUCERS SEEN ON EARTH BY "CLARION" EDITOR!
LANDING OF SAUCERS FROM ALIEN PLANET BELIEVED FORERUNNER OF INVASION!
BY BART TEARLE

THERE WERE IMMEDIATE REPERCUSSIONS! NEXT MORNING, A DELEGATION OF SCIENTISTS CALLED ON CLARION-EXPRESS' OWNER, MARK CONRAD...
I STAND BEHIND MY STORY, MR CONRAD! WITH ALL DUE RESPECT TO THESE SCHOLARLY GENTLEMEN, THERE ARE JUST SOME THINGS THEY JUST DON'T KNOW!
MR TEARLE, THERE ARE NO PEOPLE ON MERCURY TO BUILD THOSE SAUCERS! THAT PLANET IS TOO CLOSE TO THE SUN, TOO HOT FOR ANY KIND OF LIFE TO EXIST THERE!
AND I INSIST THAT YOU'RE WRONG! WHEN THE PROPER TIME COMES I'LL PRESENT FULL PROOF THAT MERCURIANS HAVE LANDED HERE!
TEARLE I FEEL THAT THE PROPER TIME IS NOW! I INSIST YOU LET US SEE YOUR PROOF AT ONCE!
I EXPECTED THIS! I'VE BROUGHT MY PROJECTOR AND MOVIE SCREEN TO THIS OFFICE. . AND THE 16MM MOVIES I TOOK OF THE MERCURIANS LANDING!
OTHER EDITORS OF THE PAPER WERE INVITED TO WITNESS THE LANDING OF THE MERCURIANS...
YOU WILL NOTICE THE SYMBOL ON THOSE SAUCERS! SURELY, YOU SCIENTISTS ARE FAMILIAR WITH THAT SYMBOL REPRESENTING THE PLANET MERCURY!
THE SYMBOL IS CORRECT! BUT I STILL CAN'T BELIEVE IT!
SO THOSE ARE MERCURIANS! THEY LOOK NO DIFFERENT FROM US HUMANS! HOW WERE YOU ABLE TO TAKE PICTURES OF THEM IN THE DARK MR. TEARLE?
IT WAS NOT TOTALLY DARK! YOU SAW THE MOON SHINING IN THE LAST SEQUENCE! ALSO, MY CAMERA WAS LOADED WITH INFRA RED FILM!
IF THE SCIENTISTS REMAINED UNCONVINCED, THERE WERE PEOPLE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD WHO READ BART TEARLE'S SYNDICATED STORY EACH DAY WHO DID BELIEVE. .
THE COUNTRY IS FRANTIC, GENERAL! I'VE RECEIVED TEN THOUSAND LETTERS! IF THIS STORY IS TRUE, IT CONCERNS THE ENTIRE WORLD!
WE LEAVE THAT TO YOU MEN OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT! WE'RE GOING TO VISIT TEARLE! IF HE'S ON THE LEVEL, WELL, THERE'LL HAVE TO BE SOME SORT OF MOBILIZATION!


ARMY OFFICERS WERE CONVINCED BY BART TEARLE'S SINCERITY! DIPLOMATS CONFERRED! AMERICA PREPARED, WHILE THE WORLD STOOD BY UNEASILY...
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WORLD MILITARY LEADERS MEET!
ALL THIS TOOK PLACE DURING EDITOR FRANK BOWLES' VACATION! AND EXCITEMENT WAS AT ITS HEIGHT UPON HIS RETURN...
TEARLE, WHAT'S GOING ON? IT'S A NIGHTMARE!
IT'S NOT JUST A BAD DREAM, BOWLES...IT'S REAL! I'VE PROVED THE THREAT OF MERCURIAN INVASION EXISTS!
I HAVEN'T SEEN A PAPER FOR THREE WEEKS...NOT UNTIL THIS MORNING! I'D LIKE TO HAVE SOME TIME ALONE TO CATCH UP ON BACK EDITIONS!
RIGHT! I'LL FIND ANOTHER OFFICE FOR MYSELF, CHIEF!
THAT'S RIGHT, SIX SEPARATE TELEGRAMS! THE FIRST WILL BE TO THE "LOS ANGELES EAGLE," 721 MART STREET, LOS ANGELES CALIFORNIA!
WITHIN THE HOUR THE "CLARION EXPRESS'S" EDITOR-IN-CHIEF HAD ANSWERS TO HIS WIRES! TEN MINUTES LATER BART TEARLE WAS CALLED UP TO MR. CONRAD'S OFFICE
ALL THOSE NEWSPAPERS YOU CLAIMED TO HAVE WORKED FOR TEARLE...EACH ONE SAYS THE SAME! THEY'D NEVER HEARD OF YOU TILL THIS MERCURIAN SENSATION YOU STIRRED UP MADE YOU A WORLD FIGURE!
I CONFESS HAVING FORGED THOSE LETTERS OF REFERENCE. BUT LOOK WHAT I'VE DONE FOR THE PAPER'S CIRCULATION!
AND THOSE FILMS, TEARLE...YOUR "PROOF" OF THE MERCURIANS' VISIT...THOSE WERE FAKED! DON'T TRY TO LIE ABOUT IT!
SURE IT WAS ALL A HOAX! AND WHY NOT? IN A FEW WEEKS TIME I'VE MADE THE "CLARION-EXPRESS" THE GREATEST OF ALL TIME!
CLARION-EXPRESS
YOU'VE DISCREDITED THE PAPER TO MAKE A BIG NAME FOR YOURSELF! YOU'VE SET THE WHOLE WORLD IN TURMOIL!
YOU'LL NEVER WORK FOR ANOTHER NEWSPAPER TEARLE! GET OUT OF MY SIGHT!
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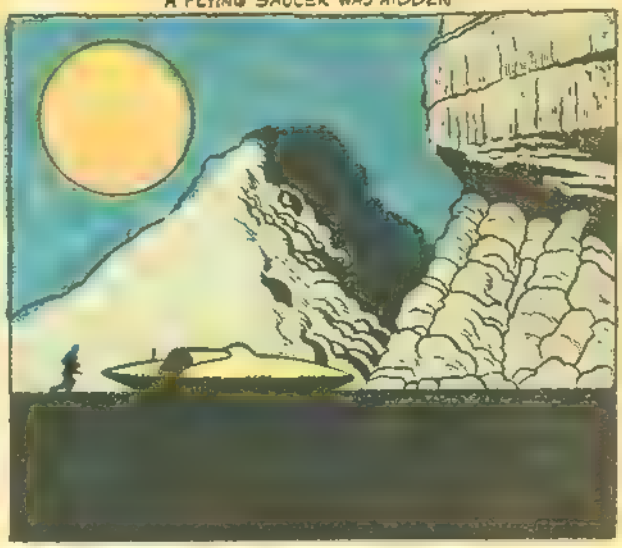
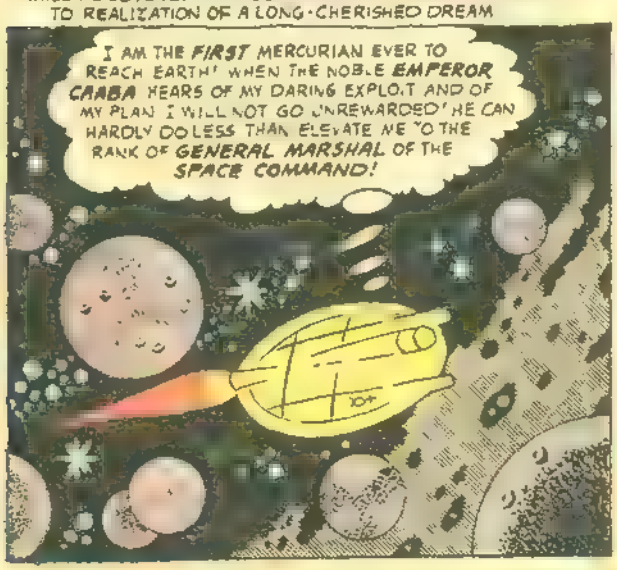
THE GREAT FRAUD COULD NOT BE LONG HIDDEN FROM THE PUBLIC!

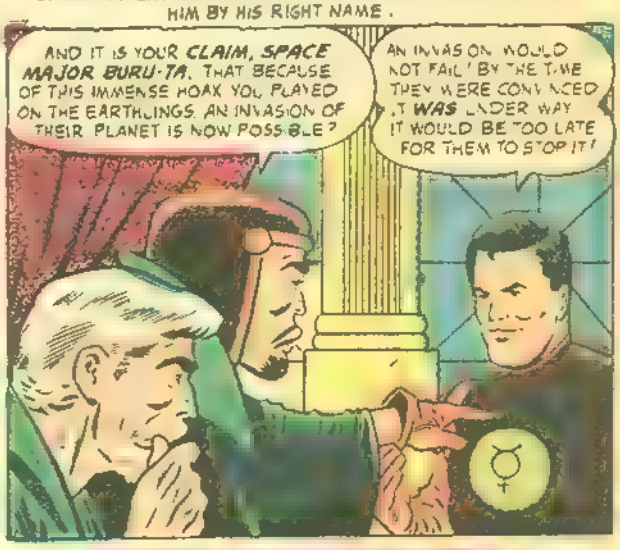
A FEW NIGHTS LATER HAVING ACCOMPLISHED HIS INSIDIOUS MISSION, BART TEARLE MADE HIS WAY INTO THE MOUNTAINS, TO WHERE A FLYING SAUCER WAS HIDDEN

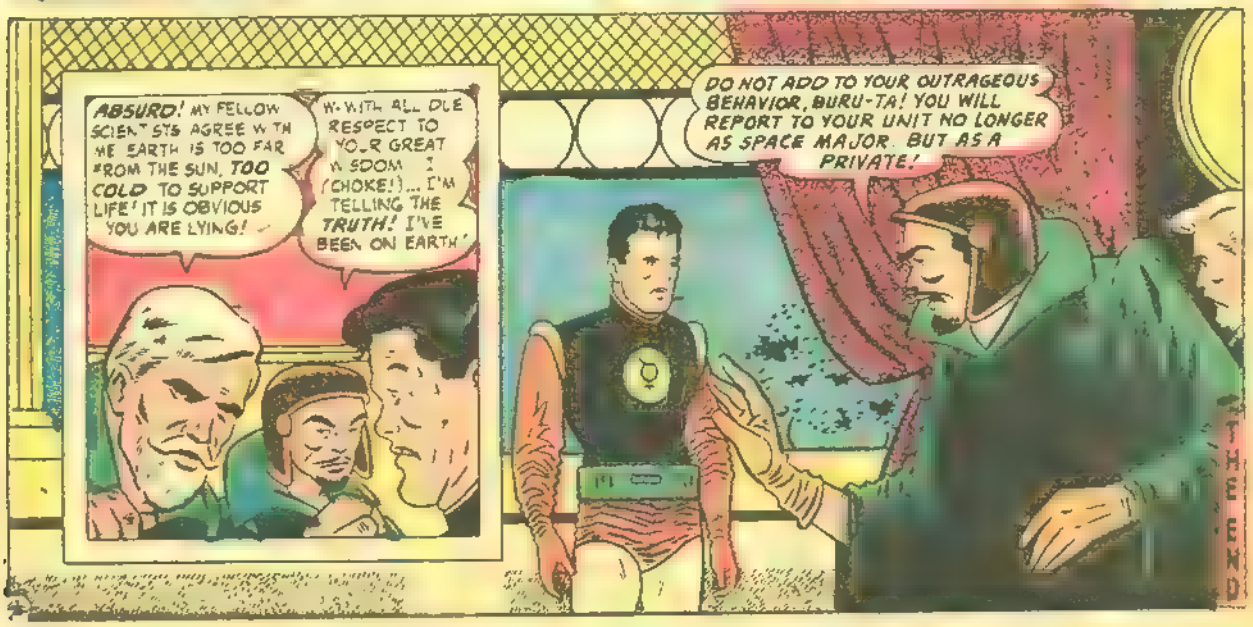


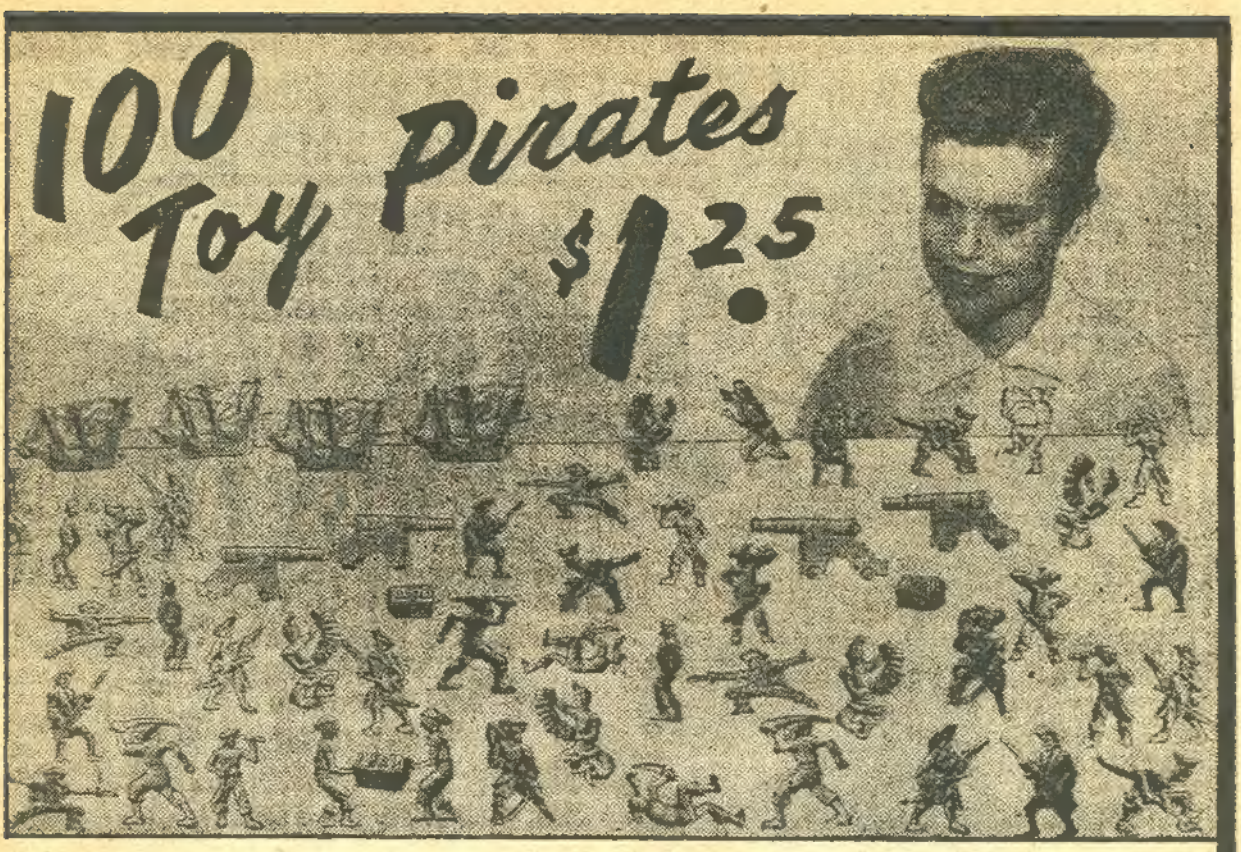
IT WAS A JOURNEY OF MANY MONTHS TO MERCURY BUT EACH MILE HE COVERED THROUGH SPACE BROUGHT HIM CLOSER TO REALIZATION OF A LONG-CHERISHED DREAM


I AM THE FIRST MERCURIAN EVER TO REACH EARTH! WHEN THE NOBLE EMPEROR CAABA HEARS OF MY DARING EXPLOIT AND OF MY PLAN I WILL NOT GO UNREWARDED! HE CAN HARDLY DO LESS THAN ELEVATE ME TO THE RANK OF GENERAL MARSHAL OF THE SPACE COMMAND!

AFTER HE HAD EXPLAINED THE NATURE OF HIS VISIT TO THE EMPEROR'S APPOINTMENTS COUNCIL BART TEARLE WAS GIVEN AUDIENCE WITH THE MERCURIAN LEADER, WHO CALLED HIM BY HIS RIGHT NAME.


AND IT IS YOUR CLAIM, SPACE MAJOR BURU-TA, THAT BECAUSE OF THIS IMMENSE HOAX YOU PLAYED ON THE EARTHLINGS, AN INVASION OF THEIR PLANET IS NOW POSSIBLE?
AN INVASION WOULD NOT FAIL! BY THE TIME THEY WERE CONVINCED IT WAS UNDER WAY IT WOULD BE TOO LATE FOR THEM TO STOP IT!


ABSURD! MY FELLOW SCIENTISTS AGREE WITH ME EARTH IS TOO FAR FROM THE SUN, TOO COLD TO SUPPORT LIFE! IT IS OBVIOUS YOU ARE LYING!
W-WITH ALL DUE RESPECT TO YOUR GREAT WISDOM ! (CHOKE!)... I'M TELLING THE TRUTH! I'VE BEEN ON EARTH!
DO NOT ADD TO YOUR OUTRAGEOUS BEHAVIOR, BURU-TA! YOU WILL REPORT TO YOUR UNIT NO LONGER AS SPACE MAJOR. BUT AS A PRIVATE!
THE END



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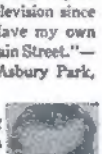

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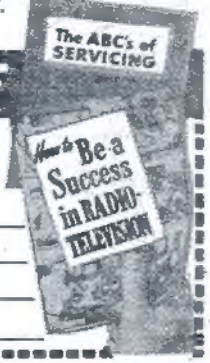

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